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## THIRTY-TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

### Disaster to Special Train Carrying Mystic Shriner From Los Angeles--Number Scalded to Death.

(Special to the Times.)  
Honda, Cal., May 12.—Thirty-two people lost their lives in the wreck of a special train on the Southern Pacific railway, five miles south of Surf, on Saturday. The train was carrying Mystic Shriners to their homes in the east from Los Angeles, where they had been attending the meeting of the Imperial council.

Sixteen or more of the victims belonged to Reading, Pa., the rest being from Cleveland, Allentown, Pa., and New York points, with the exception of three, who were members of the train crew.

Several of the injured will likely die. Two of those who are not likely to recover belong to the east.

At the time of the wreck there were thirty-two passengers in the dining car, and almost all were instantly killed. The steamships in the car broke, scalding scores.

Owing to the scene of the wreck being some distance from any large center, it was some time before aid arrived on the spot.

A defective switch is believed to have been responsible for the accident.

Official Statement.  
(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 12.—The following official dispatch has been received at the Southern Pacific headquarters:

"Extra 241, Engineer Champlain, with Shriners, derailed at Honda, five miles north of Santa Barbara, caused by an obstruction on the track, wrecking the engine and baggage car. Dining car broken in two. Three sleepers derailed, not badly damaged. Will pass train-around wreck at 9 p.m."

"Killed so far reported: S. A. Watson, Buffalo; Mrs. Fisher, Cleveland; Miss Young, Cleveland; Chas. Lowing, Buffalo; Austin, touring agent; F. W. Hipple, Reading, Pa.; U. Stoffe, Reading, Pa.; Harry Hendle, Reading, Pa.; George Agerman, Reading, Harry Sloz, Reading; Harry Miller, Reading; T. Roth, Reading; H. W. Lebonnon, Ohio; W. Cutler and wife, residence not given."

"Twenty-two severely injured will probably die. Specialists from Santa Barbara, Lompoc and San Luis Obispo with doctors and nurses have been sent out. The most seriously injured were sent to San Luis Obispo."

The First Report.  
Honda, Cal., May 12.—Probably a score of passengers were killed and as many injured in a wreck this afternoon on the coast line of the Southern Pacific five miles south of here. The train was a special loaded with Mystic Shriners who were on their way from Los Angeles to their homes in the east. The train consisted of six coaches. While running at high speed a wheel on the engine broke and the locomotive jumped the track and turned over. Four of the front cars of the

is at the hotel here. He is a railroad man of many years experience, and is not satisfied that the disaster was caused by a defective switch. According to his statement the wreck and are largely intact. They were

Flung in Every Direction.  
one of them ahead of the engine, but they did not collapse.

The "Frisco" members of the Mystic Shriners, consisting of Islam Temple and their wives and daughters, who were in attendance at the convalescence of the order in Los Angeles, returned here yesterday, and were the first to arrive since the wreck.

The train which carried the Shriners doomed to death in the wreck left Los Angeles ten minutes after the Islam Temple special. By some unaccountable working of fate the first train containing the party that arrived yesterday passed safely at a mile a minute clip over the very spot at which the following train was wrecked.

How News Was Received.  
Los Angeles, May 12.—A dispatch received here discloses how the first news of the accident at Honda reached the railroad officials. It is said that after the accident, Conductor Jones climbed the nearest telegraph pole and with a telegraph instrument provided for such purposes tapped the dispatch wire connected with the San Luis Obispo division office and told of the wreck. The men at the other end of the line doubted this story, believing someone was playing a joke. But confirmation followed when in confirmation of his identity the conductor sent a part of his last orders. The news was immediately sent to Santa Barbara and other points.

NEGRO PASTOR SLAIN.  
Called to Door and Shot Five Times—Woman Says She Did the Shooting.

(Associated Press.)  
Carlsbad, N. J., May 12.—Wm. P. Richards, pastor of the First Christian church (negro), was called to his door Saturday night and shot five times. He died yesterday.

Jesse Merchant and Miss Mercedes Duryea are in jail. Merchant is the son of a former pastor here.

In his dying statement Pastor Richards said that Merchant did the shooting, but Miss Duryea insisted she shot Richards because he betrayed her when she was living in his house.

Pathetic Scenes.  
San Francisco, May 12.—The trains bearing the Shriners arrived yesterday from the scene of Saturday's wreck.

An excursion train containing 25 Shriners, which had been but a few miles behind the wreck train, arrived last night. The train was switched around the wreck and the passengers agreed in the statement that it was the most deplorable sight that they ever witnessed. Dr. Ware, of Cincinnati, who was the first physician to reach the scene, arrived last night and told a graphic story of terrible scenes.

The most pathetic incident was the death of a bride and bridegroom almost the same moment, each believing the other still alive. L. M. Ellenbogen and his bride were members of the excursion party and were thrown from the coach on the opposite tracks. Both were mortally injured, but retained consciousness and

Exhibited Remarkable Bravery.  
The wife's first thought was for her husband, and the husband's first thought was for his wife. "Tell my wife that I am all right," murmured Ellenbogen. "Give her my love and let me know how she is." Mrs. Ellenbogen in return sent a message to her husband with the assurance that she was all right. Before the physician could carry another message both had passed away.

Dr. Ware was compelled to use drift wood for pillows and cut up the sheets on the train for bandages.

S. Thompson, the head of a large party of Shriners from Meridian, Miss., who came through Los Angeles on the second section of the wrecked special,

## MORE PRAIRIE PEOPLE COMING.

(Special to the Times.)  
Brandon, May 12.—Mrs. R. S. Thompson and her daughter, Helen, have left for a visit to southern Manitoba, while Mr. Thompson is winding up his business before leaving for their future home in Victoria.

Regina, May 12.—Mrs. Z. Hamilton is leaving for Victoria this week. Mr. Hamilton will go out later on and they will take up their residence there.

## SIR WILLIAM MULOCK HERE

### IS SUFFERING FROM ATTACK OF SCIATICA

#### Has Interfered With Measure of Visit—W. L. Mackenzie King Has Also Arrived.

Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the exchequer division of the High Court of Ontario, and W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor for the Dominion, arrived in the city on Saturday night.

The visit of Sir William has unfortunately been deprived of a good part of its pleasure from the fact that he is suffering from an attack of sciatica, a malady which has afflicted him for some years, and which prompted him

## STOESSEL DID NOT GET SWORD

### IT WAS PRESENTED TO MUSEUM INSTEAD

#### Money for Weapon Was Collected in France Before General Fell From Favor.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, May 12.—The sword of honor which was to have been given General Stoessel, who commanded Russian forces at Port Arthur, for the purchase of which a large fund was collected in France before General Stoessel's fall from favor, was formally presented yesterday to the museum of war by the St. Petersburg officers' club.

The presentation was made as conspicuous as possible, owing to the embarrassing position of the former hero. General Stoessel was not invited to attend the function. The dedication inscription to Stoessel has been effaced from the sword, and in its place is a complimentary reference to the Russian army.

SUDDEN DEATH ON TRAIN.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 12.—Edward Johnson, 56 years old, president of the People's Trust Co. of Brooklyn, died suddenly on a southbound subway express train that derailed inside a tunnel at a station at 8:15 o'clock last night. Death was due to apoplexy.

Sir William came west to act as chairman of the conciliation board which was to have gone into the difficulties between the mine owners and the miners in the Crow's Nest Pass country. The settlement of the strike without the sitting of the board is very

to quit politics. During the time he has been in Victoria he has been forced to remain in his bed at the Driard in consequence of the attack. The result has been that he has had little opportunity to get about the city and see its beauties. From what he has seen of the place he thinks it is a veritable beauty spot.

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but was not able then to tell what companies were interested. He further stated that rebuilding would start immediately on what would be the most modern and up-to-date distillery in America. There are 1,200 cattle at the distillery being fed from slop, and now this is cut off. They are owned by Geo. Dean, of Toronto, and his loss will be considerable, as their condition is not fit for the market. The Corby mill was situated four miles north of the city on the River Moira.

Completed her journey from Liverpool to Esquimalt in exactly 96 days, the tug William Joliffe arrived in port this afternoon. She reached Esquimalt at 11:30 a.m. and came around Esquimalt this afternoon.

On her way out the William Joliffe made calls at St. Vincent, Montevideo, Caronol and San Diego. In crossing the Atlantic she experienced some very rough weather, but otherwise her trip was of a favorable character. She is in command of Captain Macpherson, who is well-known in Liverpool shipping circles.

The tug was purchased by the B. C. Salvage Company from the W. & T. Joliffe Bros. of Liverpool for the sum of \$15,000. She will be the most powerful of the salvage company's fleet and will work in conjunction with the wrecking steamer, Salvor and Maude, and the barge Isabel. She is a notable addition to the salvage vessels on this coast, as in Liverpool she was considered to be one of the finest tugs on the Mersey.

Some idea of the immense towing power of the latest addition to the Salvage Company's fleet can be gleaned from the fact that on one occasion the William Joliffe picked up a British battleship which was derelict in the Irish Channel during heavy weather and towed her to safety at a distance of 15 knots.

Before leaving for this country the William Joliffe was thoroughly overhauled at Messrs. Cloyer, Clayton & Company's yard at Birkenhead. Her equipment includes a new standard compass as well as other new navigational instruments.

In the Old Country the William Joliffe was known as a lucky craft and it is the hope of all shipping men along this seaboard that she remains true to her pseudonym.

## LARGEST SURPLUS IN CANADA'S HISTORY

### Will Amount to Over Sixteen Million Dollars— Returns Exceed Finance Minister's Expectations.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 12.—The fiscal period ending March 31st, will be the largest in the history of Canada.

The revenue already reported for this nine months' period amounts to \$67,138,594, and it is estimated that the final collections will add two million more. This will be almost \$5,000,000 more than Hon. W. S. Fielding hoped for when he made his last budget speech in November. He estimated the revenue at \$65,000,000. At the same time Hon. W. S. Fielding calculated the expenditure would be \$64,500,000, of which \$52,000,000 would be charged to revenue and \$12,500,000 to capital. Returns to date show the expenditure on

revenue to be \$45,000,000, which will be increased by four or five millions with the complete returns and \$12,000,000 expenditure on capital which will be increased by half a million dollars.

This indicates that the collections will exceed and the expenditure fall below the finance minister's expectation.

Hon. Mr. Fielding hoped for a surplus of \$13,000,000, but indications are that it will be from \$16,000,000 to \$17,000,000 or the largest in the history of Canada.

This means that not only will the expenditure on both revenue and capital accounts be met, but the net debt will be reduced by three or four millions.

## FIRE WIPES OUT A DISTILLERY

### LOSS QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS

#### Nine Thousand Gallons of Whiskey and Thousands of Bags of Grain Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)  
Belleville, Ont., May 12.—A disastrous fire occurred shortly after 5 o'clock this morning when the H. Corby distillery and mill were totally destroyed, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$250,000, and as a result one man may lose his life.

The fire was discovered by Daniel Hobb, night watchman, who noticed smoke issuing from one of the distilling rooms. He went up a stairway, and on opening the door was met by a wall of fire which struck him in the face, knocking him backwards into the fire hole. He was stunned, but in a few minutes revived and ran to where Eugene Davidson, one of the proprietors, lived. The latter was awakened and hurried to the scene, but when he arrived the whole place was a mass of flames.

Two hundred thousand bags of grain and nine thousand gallons of whiskey were destroyed.

There were several narrow escapes, owing to falling walls.

The building was four stories high, and one of the oldest distilleries in Canada. It was built by the late Henry Corby, 1859.

Eugene Davidson, of the firm, said the loss would probably be \$250,000, with insurance of probably \$100,000.

Winnipeg, May 12.—C. E. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., stated in an interview here that in anticipation of exceptionally heavy season's passenger travel, every step was being taken to put on a transcontinental passenger service which would meet all the requirements.

During July and August a new fast train will be put on the service to leave Montreal three times a week and cross the continent in probably 85 hours. The company also had planned to operate a train for the first time between St. Paul and Spokane. The route would extend over the Soo line from St. Paul to Port Huron, on the C. P. R., thence to Kingsgate and the Spokane international to Spokane. This would then be the shortest route between St. Paul and Spokane by a distance of 15 miles. A freight service over the Spokane international has been in effect all winter and a passenger service will be installed. The train will be placed in service for the first time on June 17th.

Despite the lateness of the spring season, Mr. Usher states that the spring traffic has been unusually large, the passenger traffic being about 25 per cent in excess of the corresponding period last year.

## MOUNT SICKER IS DOING WELL

### RICHARD III. MINE MAY SOON PAY DIVIDENDS

#### Good Record of Shipments of Ore From the Mine Since April 1st.

The Richard III. mine at Mount Sicker is making a very creditable record for the camp. The fire which destroyed the machinery at the head of the shaft some time ago, while interfering seriously with the plans of the management and necessitating the investment of the available funds in new works, was not altogether a loss. Better machinery was installed, so that in the long run the mine will be in a better position to handle the output.

At a directors' meeting held on the 11th May the statement was given out of the shipment of ore to date from the last of April, when the Richard III. started to win ore after the fire which burned the machinery at the mine shaft. This shows that there was approximately 1,716 tons of ore shipped, netting the company, after deducting smelter and transportation charges, \$11.36 per ton, which gives an approximate profit of between \$15.00 and \$20.00 to date after all mining charges are deducted.

Should nothing unforeseen occur, the directors hope to be able to recommend the payment of a dividend at an early date.

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## CANADA TO TAKE OVER ESQUIMALT

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Ottawa, May 12.—Within a few weeks Canada will be in charge of the naval station at Esquimalt.

Word has been received from Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, that he had a conference with Lord Tweed-

COUNCIL BUSINESS.  
Matters Which Will Come Before Mayor and Aldermen This Evening.

Ald. Verinder, on behalf of the parks committee, will to-night introduce a bill to be known as the Parks By-Law of 1907. This will provide for the immediate appointment of a parks commission. It is his intention that the management of the parks be turned over to this commission forthwith if the suggestion is adopted by the council. With this in view the committee has to date done little more than provide for park maintenance. Had more been done there would have been no use in appointing the commission, as they would have had nothing to do.

The parks committee will to-night present a report on the parks. It is possible to turn over to them sufficient funds to at least start a policy which can reach some distance into the future and provide in the ultimate for a comprehensive scheme of park beautification. For this reason also the matter of the bear pits and the provision of more room for the birds has been left in abeyance. It is expected, however, that this matter will be dealt with at an early date.

Ald. Henderson, on behalf of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, will introduce a resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of Heywood avenue on the local improvement plan. Apart from this there is nothing but routine business to be dealt with.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.  
One Went Down in Lower Detroit River—The Crew Rescued.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—The steamer Byron Whittaker, of Detroit, was sunk in the lower Detroit river last night off Amherstburg by a collision with the steamer John C. Gattie.

The Gattie proceeded on its journey up the river. The Whittaker was going down the river with a load of corn. She was built at Mt. Clemens at 1890.

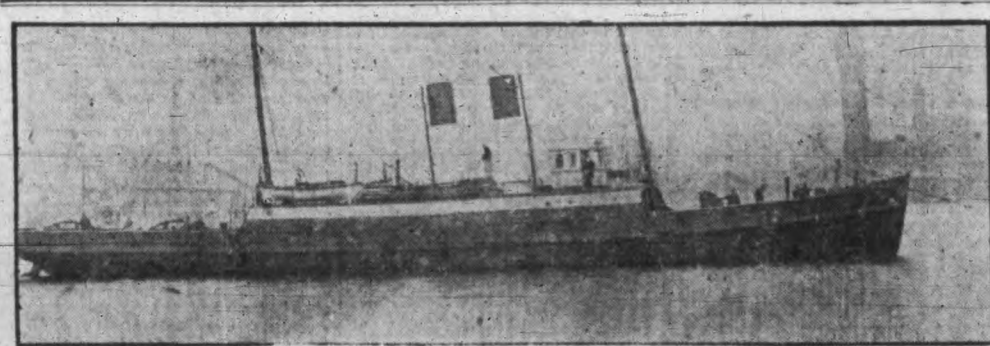
The Whittaker's crew was rescued by the crew of the tug General.

Byron Whittaker, a well known Detroit vessel man and owner of the ship, died yesterday aged 70.

VICTORY FOR THE SULTAN.  
Moroccan Troops Defeat Pretender's Army—Heavy Casualties on Both Sides.

Melilla, Morocco, May 12.—It is rumored here that the army of the Sultan has won a victory over the forces of the pretender near Marchica.

The casualties on both sides are reported to be heavy, and the government troops are said to have captured 200 prisoners.



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## PREPARING FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC

### IMPROVED SERVICE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

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## NINETY PERISH IN MEXICAN MINE

### El Paso, Texas; May 12.—A terrible disaster is reported to have occurred in the Tenares copper mine at Yajedena, state of Durango, Mexico, where ninety men have lost their lives.

Fire started in a disused shaft and had gained great headway before it was discovered. The flames are now beyond control.

So far the bodies of fifty of the victims have been recovered. They are so charred that they are unrecognizable. A careless cigarette smoker is supposed to have been responsible for the outbreak in the mine.

Eighteen men who were employed near the surface escaped.

The mine is owned by the Guggenheim of New York.

## GERMAN FLEET SOCIETY.

### Holds Convention at Cologne and Sends Dispatch to Emperor William.

Cologne, May 12.—The German Fleet Society, which is holding a national convention here to-day, sent a dispatch to Emperor William saying that the aims of the Fleet Society were to create a strong navy for the Fatherland, "which in the hands of Your Majesty will be the surest guarantee of peace."

Major-General Keim, president of the society, created great amusement by stating that the British Naval League had applied to the German Fleet Society for information regarding the methods by which the latter had attained such phenomenal growth. Gen. Keim added: "With our usual amiability we sent them our by-laws and gave them advice and instructions."

The Fleet Society is for the hastening of the carrying out of the German naval construction plans in view of the incessant increase in the military and naval equipment.

## PIRE ON STEAMER.

### Flames Broke Out on Vessel Being Completed in Yards at Detroit— Loss \$700,000.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—Fire broke out today on the steamer City of Cleveland, which was being completed at the Detroit Shipbuilding Company. All of the upper works of the steamer above the water line and her interior fittings were destroyed, and the loss will be about \$700,000.



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| CLARETS, ADEL SEWARD CHATEAU TALBOT, quarts, per bottle | \$1.25 |
| CLARETS, ADEL SEWARD CHATEAU TALBOT, pints, per bottle  | 75c    |
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## FAST SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA VISITORS WERE ENTERTAINED BY CANADIAN CLUB AT LUNCHEON TO-DAY

Journey Via Canada Would Be Several Days Quicker Than By Suez Route.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, May 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright have been in communication for some time with a view to establishing a fast Atlantic and fast Pacific service, so as to accomplish the journey from London to Australia across Canada at least five days less than the Suez route. It is said that the C. P. R. are included in the dicker that is going on.

Sir R. Cartwright is strongly in favor of the service.  
It is also contemplated to cut down the journey to China by two days as compared with the Suez route.  
The scheme provides for a fast Atlantic steamer to make the trip in five days, and a half-day from there to Australia in 15 days, or 27 days in all. It takes 32 days by the Suez route.

The present time is said to be excellent for starting the service, because the Australian steamship company having the mail contract to Great Britain is not able to carry out the terms. The mails could come by Canada. Altogether the prospects of a fast Canadian line are good.

The abandonment of the Australian service from San Francisco is another substantial reason why the new fast line should be a success.

## WISHES TO SECURE JOHN RIPLINGER

(Special to the Times).  
Olympia, May 13.—Governor Mead has asked the state department at Washington to request Honduras to surrender John Ripplinger, former controller of Seattle. There is no extradition treaty with Honduras, and if Ripplinger is surrendered it will be an act of courtesy on the part of the Republic.

He was glad to hear that the local club was growing by applicants coming in from all over the country. Was not a better condition than existed in some other countries where there was a submerged class, reaching in some instances 50 per cent.

Touching upon the subject of trade and the opportunities for Victoria and the west, he said: "Steam as applied to ocean travel has been followed by immigration. Canada had been passed by for many years by the tide of immigration. Now the movement was towards Canada as the mecca of the universe for those who sought honest labor."

The fact that there were not enough men to do the work showed that Victoria was not behind the rest of Canada with respect to the industrial development. It was a much happier condition than if there was not sufficient work to offer.

Based from a press item of the vast receipts of the tourist trade from the tourist trade Sir William said that he would amend the item by saying that Lucerne lakes had nothing to offer better than Lakes Cowichan and Shawnigan. (Applause.)

Switzerland had 5,000,000 people, lived by catering to the tourist trade. Was there anything in Vancouver Island less attractive than Switzerland? He believed that the tourist trade could be made the Switzerland of America.

Attention would have to be given to the roads, to the hotels in the mountains, etc., to make it attractive. He lauded the work done by the Tourist Association of the city. Advertising was of the greatest importance in this age. Many would be attracted to see Victoria and many would remain. The opportunities for Victoria were greater than Lucerne, as there were in addition to the tourist trade, the industrial and trade possibilities of the city.

Sir William said that every part of the Dominion was of advantage to the country. The immense distances in the Dominion, the facilities in the carrying of bulk commodities, the fact that the history of trade from the time when the Mediterranean was the scene of the greater part of the commerce of the world.

The Pacific had been a great medium for the carrying trade and had induced emigration to America. But Canada had a double advantage of having a double water front—the Atlantic and the Pacific. The latter would soon rival the Atlantic as to commercial traffic. To the people of the West was open the advantage. Trade did not come to a people. It had to be reached out for.

The Mexican trade had been called to the mind by the chairman, doubtless because he had assisted in initiating it. He spoke of the Tehuantepec railway, only 16 miles long, crossing from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico, only 126 feet, and that line was determined to compete in the carrying trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific. There would thus be a double service provided between the East and the West.

In Mexico he had found apples on sale purchased in Ontario. It was true there were fewer apples in Mexico than in Canada, but the Mexican apples were not adapted for building. There was a market for the British Columbia lumber.

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from rheumatism ever since he came to the city, but since mingling with the company about the table it left him. (Applause.)

W. L. Mackenzie King was loudly hailed for, on rising to speak the Deputy Minister of Labor said, as a past president of the Canadian Club in Ottawa, he congratulated Victoria on its branch. He would be glad to report back to Ottawa the flourishing condition of the Victoria branch.

He lauded the work done by the Canadian Club, where all classes, the political leaders and the business interests, the governors and the governed, mingled together. This was all calculated to mould the best sentiment of the country into shape to form a great nationality.

Chief Justice Hunter, in moving a vote of thanks to Sir William and Mr. King said it was gratifying to him to have listened to Sir William because he was breaking away from a tradition that members of the judiciary should not address public gatherings like this. In referring to the fact that Sir William had where he would have a place on the bench where he would have to dispense the law he had had so much to do in framing the Chief Justice said he supposed the maximum should be brought to mind, that the punishment should be suited to the offence.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, in seconding the vote of thanks, said he hoped Sir William would return again and that he might be made a prisoner in the province, to which he had made reference.

The vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by the president and the gathering dispersed.

—Just arrived, French flowers. The Elite.



### QUADRA RETURNS.

Both the D. G. S. Quadra and the little steamer Cascade returned to port yesterday morning, having been engaged in the work of establishing aids to navigation along the British Columbia seaboard. The Quadra had been as far as Prince Rupert, where she had been placing range lights in the harbor. Her return was for the purpose of taking on board more gas-buoys to establish in the north. She will leave again in a few days for the north. The Cascade is also taking on a further supply of aids and will leave for Baynes Sound to-morrow to establish missing aids to navigation. Both vessels are loading with supplies.

—HOLT LINER COMES TO PORT.  
Ninety-nine Japanese passengers were landed at the outer wharf on Saturday from the Blue Funnel line steamer Yangtze. The vessel had a fast voyage, and as usual, with the Holt liners, arrived in port on her scheduled time. She had 700 tons of general merchandise for this port, and will return from Tacoma in a few days time to discharge it. While debarking, one of the Japanese fell from the gang-plank into the water, and in falling struck the wharves, knocking out his teeth. A life-buoy was quickly thrown to him and he was dragged ashore. On her way here from Liverpool the Yangtze called at Singapore, Columbia, Hongkong, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. She left the latter port for Victoria on the 29th ult.

—THE MONTARA ARRIVES.  
The Pacific mail steamer Montara arrived in port this morning bringing a number of Japanese who had come from Honolulu by way of San Francisco. No less than 285 of the Orientals were on board, 28 of whom debarked here, the remainder going on to Vancouver. The Japs were brought from Honolulu by the steamship China, and were transhipped to the steamer Montara at San Francisco. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is giving a reduced rate to the Japanese to induce them to come to Canada via San Francisco.

—COMES FROM ORIENT.  
On scheduled time the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Rinsen Maru arrived in port yesterday morning. As darkness was setting in on Saturday she reached the wharves of cargo, and at 3.30 p.m. yesterday sailed for Seattle. The Rinsen Maru is replacing the Yodo Maru on this route, the latter vessel having gone for one voyage on the European route.

—MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.  
Links—I don't see that the hair-restorer, has done you any good. You haven't a hair on your head.  
Winks—Yes, but just think how much worse it might have been if I had never used the remedy.

—NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
WANTED—To purchase, for spot cash, a house in James Bay, containing eight good rooms, not on car line, immediate possession required. Fifty lowest price. Address W. H. F., Times Office.

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—BORN.  
NIPON—At Nelson, on May 6th, the wife of Paul Nippon, of a daughter.

—DIED.  
MATHESON—At Tranquille, on May 8th, Archie Matheson, aged 39 years.

—DIED.  
BOUTILLIER—At New Westminster, on May 8th, Mrs. F. Boutillier, aged 53 years.



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IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, THE MAYOR OF EDWIN GILLMOR RUSSELL, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edwin Gillmor Russell, late of Victoria, and Prince Rupert, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 1st day of July, 1907.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1907.  
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Solicitors for Miss H. G. Russell, Executrix of the Estate of Edwin Gillmor Russell, deceased.

## TO PROTECT THE PINE FORESTS

PRECAUTIONS BY  
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Railway Conductor, Convicted of  
Manslaughter, Gets Three-Years  
—Fire at Montreal.

Toronto, May 11.—The Ontario government is sending out an extra number of fire rangers to protect the pine forests of the province. The rangers will patrol the lines of construction of the transcontinental railway west of Port Arthur, and the C. N. R. from French River south to Parry Sound, besides all the areas of timber in the Georgian Bay district.

Toronto Plumbers.  
Toronto, May 11.—A mass meeting of plumbers and gas and steam fitters, held in the Labor Temple, lasted until midnight. A decision was arrived at which would mean a strike Wednesday next. The decision was to adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, but as they are supposed to be at work at 8 o'clock on that day, this is taken to be an intimation that after the expiry of the agreement on Tuesday members of the union will go on strike.

Smallpox in Ontario.  
Toronto, May 11.—The report of a smallpox outbreak in Anderson township, Essex County, is confirmed. It is said there are upwards of sixty cases.

Blaze at Toronto.  
Toronto, May 11.—Fire did \$10,000 damage to the plant and building of the Harbor Asphalt Company this morning. The fire was caused by one of the workmen putting too big a fire under the kettles, and the flames spread to the building. The whole place was gutted. The place was insured fully by the head office in Philadelphia.

E. L. P. Oiler Dead.  
Toronto, May 11.—Mr. E. L. P. Oiler, brother of Hon. Justice Oiler, of the Ontario Court of Appeals, and of Dr. William Oiler, died at his residence here last night, at the age of sixty-five. For fifteen years he was a practicing barrister at Selkirk, Man.

Three Years' Imprisonment.  
Guelph, May 11.—J. Thompson, Grand Trunk conductor, who was concerned in the wreck which occurred at Gourock, near Resper, last September, in which three lives were lost, and who was found guilty of manslaughter at the Assizes here two weeks ago, sentence being deferred, was this morning, by Judge Riddell, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

New President.  
Montreal, May 11.—Rudolphe Forget, M. P., was elected to-day president of the Montreal stock exchange.

Loss \$100,000.  
Montreal, May 11.—Fire broke out last night in the Union Abattoir company's premises on Frontenac street. The slaughter house was destroyed and considerable damage done to the large refrigerator apartment alongside, with an estimated loss of \$100,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in a cold room, where there were no stoves or furnaces, and where no men were at work. "As the building was lighted by electricity, it is thought a defective wire may have had something to do with the fire, which kept the firemen busy well after midnight."

Traffic Receipts.  
Montreal, May 11.—C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending May 7 were \$1,472,000. For the same time last year they were \$1,269,000.

Improving Track.  
Maple Creek, May 11.—A gang of 100 men are here grading the track and are going to lay the heavy steel on the new short line that is being graded, in order to cut off the curves.

Augment Fund.  
Ottawa, May 11.—In connection with the effort of Anglicans of the Ottawa diocese to raise \$100,000 as an augment fund, \$45,000 has already been promised. \$5,000 of this amount being subscribed within a week. Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, has offered \$2,000 and Miss Hamilton, his sister, has offered \$4,000.

Sent to Jail.  
Chatham, May 11.—Nell Edwards, a farmer living near Wardville, who pleaded guilty last Saturday to the charge of passing a forged cheque and eight promissory notes, purporting to be signed by neighboring farmers, on the Merchants' Bank at Bothwell, was today sentenced by Judge Dowling to a year and a half in the Central Prison.

Hamilton Tramways.  
Hamilton, May 11.—Col. J. M. Gibson and Mr. W. C. Hawkins, of the Canadian Power Company, appeared before the aldermen and made two proposals.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORES, ETC.  
The Berlin Volkszeitung states that at a recent diplomatic dinner the Emperor Wilhelm informed the American military attaché that very considerable results had been obtained in the German army by the substitution of tea for beer in the soldiers' rations.

lions. Col. Gibson stated that it would cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000 to install an entirely new car system and extensions, and he offered to do this in one year, building the cars in Hamilton, if the city would guarantee the bonds that would have to be issued. The city had at the present time for the first ten years, with the exception of five per cent, divided to the stockholders. His second proposition was that the city should be satisfied for ten years with the amount now received in mileage and percentage and the full percentage on the earnings of the first ten years, with the exception of the amount of increase shown in the first ten years. The mayor asked what would be done for an annual bonus. Mr. Gibson will reduce these propositions to writing.

VANCOUVER NOTES.  
Proposed Tax on Real Estate Dealers—Spring Assizes Closed.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the council on Friday, the chairman brought up the question of taxing real estate dealers. The solicitor recommended a by-law taxing every real estate dealer \$150 per annum.

Ald. Bird said the result of this would be that big offices would get off very cheaply and small dealers would be heavily taxed. He suggested a per capita tax on all men engaged in the business.

Ald. McDonald said there was a class of men who followed booms from city to city, and they wanted to get at them.

Ald. Ramsay said he would give notice of motion so that this matter could be discussed by the city council.

School Inspection.  
At the regular meeting of the school board on Friday night, upon the reading of the report of the management committee, in which it was recommended that Dr. Brydson-Jack be employed to inspect the city schools, Dr. McKeevie suggested that because of the fact that many girls were adverse to attending school during an inspection by a male doctor, it might be wise for the board to secure the services of a lady doctor. After some discussion the secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Georgina Urquhart, advising her that she had been given the appointment.

The Assizes.  
The spring assizes came to a close on Friday afternoon with one conviction out of six cases tried. The only plea over to come up for sentence was Henry Dunn Davidson, convicted of stabbing a logger up at Port Harvey last March. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The City Solicitor.  
At the conclusion of the finance committee meeting on Friday afternoon a private consultation was held at which it was decided to offer G. H. Cowan \$4,000 per year to devote his whole time to the business of the city for the balance of the year at least. The reasons for taking this step are understood to be that owing to the rapid growth of the legal business of the city, Mr. Cowan found it impossible to do its work full justice while retaining briefs for outside corporations, while at the same time the salary of \$3,000 a year which he was receiving was not sufficient to justify him in relinquishing his private practice.

It is understood that he has signified his willingness to accept the offered increase. Under the old arrangement Mr. Cowan usually sent one of the members of his firm to attend to the prosecutions in the police court, but by the new arrangement it is very likely that he will attend to this duty himself.

BOBE'S GUM  
AIDS  
DIGESTION.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

The bodies of three men were found dead in a boarding house at 342 A. St. James street, Montreal, recently, in a room full of gas, escaping from an open gas jet. Their names were McGowan, McGillick and Brindle. The former two went to Montreal from Glasgow about a year ago and the latter from Birmingham. It is supposed one of the men was preparing for a bath in the morning, accidentally turned on the gas jet and not knowing what had happened, went back to bed. When the family got up it was then impossible to do anything to rescue the unfortunate men. When found they had been dead for hours. The men have no relatives here, so far as known, and were apparently chumming together after their day's work.

LONDON'S HOMELESS.  
One Out of Every Two Thousand Without a Home in the Great City.

According to a census taken by the London County Council, one person out of every 2,000 of London's population is homeless. The percentage is growing every year. It is interesting to note that the statistics are for obtaining cheap food. At a mission in Shoreline 500 men are fed daily for four cents a meal. Free food is distributed to an average of 350 on Sunday and 900 on Thursday. From 900 to 1,500 are supplied on the Thames embankment with soup and bread nightly, and 400 bread tickets are distributed nightly at Limehouse. In this manner, the London County Council reports, a man can live, so far as food is concerned, for four cents a day.

ONE HUNDRED AND THREE.

Mrs. Hannah Burnall, a widow, who resides with her daughter at the village of Selkirk, near Vancouver, celebrated her fourteenth birthday recently. She is now a wonderful woman, and without the aid of glasses. A few weeks ago she planted several young apple trees, and at a wedding which took place on Easter Monday she joined in throwing rice at the happy couple. Mrs. Burnall remembers her nineteenth birthday when at her native village of Wymondham to celebrate the victory at Waterloo. She had a family of fourteen children—the same number as her mother before her. Her grandchildren number thirty-six, and she has a similar number of great-grandchildren.

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Mr. W. N. Shaw, who for some time past has been connected with the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Vacuum Cleaner Co., Limited, of Montreal, who have sole rights for the Vacuum Cleaner System in Canada, arrived from that city last evening to open a branch of the company referred to in Victoria, of which latter he has been appointed manager.

Victorians generally will doubtless be very much gratified to know that this new world-renowned system is to be introduced in their city. The company's operations in Vancouver, since starting business there less than six months ago, have been crowned with unparalleled success, and there is no doubt the system will be accorded a like reception in this city.

The renovation of buildings and properties with their contents and furnishings in a rapid and economical manner by machinery, has been for years a problem without solution. Distinct from the several imperfect methods which have failed in efforts to solve the problem, the Vacuum Cleaner System has proven the "only practical and satisfactory method." This system accomplishes what all others have attempted—completely removing from rugs, carpets, upholstery and tapestries without removal from floor, room or building, also statuary, walls, ceilings—all dust, foul gases and dangerous diseases, germs, and by powerful suction, carrying them (through rubber hose) out of the building to the machine separators, below for safe disposal. The action of the Vacuum thoroughly cleanses, and at the same time lifts the matted pile of nap of fabrics, reviving their color and renewing their lustre. By it, moths and other insects with their larvae, are removed and the life of articles generally greatly prolonged.

The machines are mounted on trucks and operated by small gasoline engines. The system is speedy, thorough, inexpensive and absolutely dustless; not a particle of dust escapes the powerful suction at the nozzle-ends, to circulate in the air and settle again. With the apparatus, two men can clean a large residence in one day, with virtually no discomfort to the household. The system never fails to prove its efficiency. A scrupulously kept dining room in an aristocratic residence yielded under the Vacuum system process 12½ pounds of plebeian dirt.

It will doubtless interest Victorians to know that the commercial pioneer of Vacuum cleaning in Europe is Mr. H. C. Booth, of London, England, and that the advertisement of the Canadian Vacuum Cleaner Co., Ltd., will be found in another column of this issue.

RAILWAY FOR SPITSBERGEN.  
Spitsbergen will soon have the possession of the farthest north railway. The line is to be built 10 degrees farther north than the so-called Lofoten railway, which crosses the Arctic circle in Northern Scandinavia. The object of the new line is to work the coal deposits of Spitsbergen, which are situated in the interior of the island. The line will connect then with the coast. The first plan for an earth surface line was abandoned, owing to the natural difficulties. It is now proposed to construct an aerial-suspension railway on the Blanchet system. New York Sun.

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## MANY ARE COMING.

Victoria Day Celebration Promises to Be a Record One.

The crowds of visitors from outside points who will attend the Victoria Day celebrations this year promises to be indeed a record breaker. The lacrosse match for the Kilmarnock trophy will be a big drawing card, and as the rivalry between New Westminster and Vancouver teams is just as keen as of old, both clubs are sure to have a large crowd of supporters. Indeed this match will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting of the afternoon, and had it not been arranged that the match and the regatta would occur simultaneously, it is safe to say that the lacrosse match attendance in this city would be easily surpassed.

A great interest is being taken by horsemen in the parade, and judging by the entries it will be fully equal to that of last year's "Vols" event. The school sports, which open the celebration, and the baseball match between Victoria and Vancouver High schools, will be a strong feature of the celebration, and it is anticipated by all that with such a programme of events as has been drawn up for this year the crowd will exceed that of any other year in the annals of celebration in Victoria.

On board the steamer, and were consequently left behind. This year, however, provision will be made to accommodate all who desire to take advantage of the excursion rates to see this beautiful city and witness the celebrations. The regatta, provided the weather is fine, as it has been for so many years past, is sure to hold its own. The programme committee have done all in their power to make this regatta the best in years, and indeed the programme would be hard to beat anywhere. Arrangements are practically all completed for the other attractions, and the fireworks will be a grand treat. After having rung for nearly seven centuries a church bell at Apudrum (Sussex) has been cracked by the vibrations caused by the salutes fired at the funeral of a royal duke, and at St. M. Victor.



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A TIP FOR VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

A hint has been thrown out that if the representatives of Victoria in the provincial Legislature (among them Premier McBride), may not outwardly appear to be doing much for the city, yet they are quietly at work upon some mysterious mission that will prove of great material benefit. That is to say, they are hiding their light under a bushel for the present, but when the lid is lifted we shall see something that will dazzle our eyes. We have an idea what our representatives have in contemplation, but so has our friend Mr. Bowser, the prospective Attorney-General, who says he will not condescend to live in the depleted capital after he takes office, and we fear the bumptious and aggressive one will get ahead of them if they don't watch out. Mr. Bowser does not, after the manner of our people, smother his light under a bushel. He parades it before the eyes of his constituents and dazzles them with the brilliancy of its glare. We have never concealed our sentiments with respect to this Mr. Bowser, but again we admit prejudice and that anything we may have to say about him and his works may be considered as influenced by political bias. Consequently we do not ask our members in the House to accept our opinion that the future Attorney-General is worth watching. We simply commend to their best consideration the following from the New Westminster Daily News:

"We are afraid that the policy which Mr. Bowser, K. C., M. P., and soon-to-be Attorney-General, announced to his constituents a few nights ago, cannot well escape the vigorous, if vulgar, classification 'hogwash.' Mr. Bowser was understood to be speaking 'for self and partners'—the partners being the other members of Vancouver's solid five and the Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, member for the rural constituency which surrounds Vancouver. The policy announced by the budding Attorney-General was briefly that Vancouver must have everything she wanted, and must have it of the best. Reciting the votes of money in this year's estimates, Mr. Bowser claimed credit (for self and partners) for obtaining all Vancouver needed at the moment, and assured his applauding auditors that the solid five would continue to lay at the feet of their constituents must abundant spoils obtained by their raids upon the provincial treasury. The normal school now, the university by and by, a tram line to Point Grey—not at Vancouver's expense, nor at the expense of the land speculators into whose pockets it would pour dollars, but at the expense of the province; the new court, house to be the finest building in the province, excepting only the parliament buildings; these are a few of the items in the programme put before the people by the gentlemen named."

"People elsewhere in British Columbia—elsewhere" meaning to a large extent, but not exclusively, the constituencies represented by Liberal members—people, we say, will now understand why it is that the Government is 'unable' to undertake certain works and to make certain desired changes. If the farmer of Surrey has to pay road toll on his way to market, at his console himself with the reflection that the facade of the new

court house in Vancouver will be admired of all beholders; if school rates pinch the rural taxpayer, let him remember that it is necessary to build a company to build a train to Point Grey that land speculators may be enabled to make a good rakeoff, and that, by and by, the commuters may ride at last to luxurious suburban homes."

ALSO A HYPOTHETICAL CASE.

We candidly admit that we are greatly interested in the work of the good, seaworthy dredge Mudlark. She has an irresistible attraction for us for several reasons, each one of which we consider sufficient to warrant the amount of space we have devoted to her winning "personality." (If it be permissible to personify ships, why not dredges, without which there would be comparatively few steamers of thirty-foot draught doing business?) In the first place the Mudlark is "progressively enterprising," and in her day and generation she has done good service for the harbor of Victoria. In the second place there is a fascination about the movements of that great beam with the giant scoop on the end of it—a mystery in connection with its "ready response to the will of the operator, who keeps his hand upon the lever—that simply compels one to stand still and take notice. Also the good old Mudlark is a familiar sight in our "little cockcrow harbor," as the Vancouver newspapers delight to describe it, and it fills our breast with melancholy to think that possibly her days of active usefulness or "progressive enterprise" in this neighborhood are numbered. But there are other and more substantial reasons for our interest in the welfare of the "gay and festive Mudlark." Possibly if the Colonist will listen it may be interested in the subject too.

Before proceeding further, however, it may be necessary to premise that what we have to add must be stated in "allegorical" form. Or rather we are going to adopt the favorite method of our most esteemed contemporary and submit a hypothetical case, with the necessary explanation that what we are going to say has no reference to anybody in particular. But it has a direct bearing upon the charge that the representatives of Victoria devote altogether too much attention to the patrician business of the distribution of the patronage of the constituency and pay altogether too little attention to great affairs of state which it is not necessary in this disquisition to specifically mention.

Once upon a time, we do not know how long since, but certainly hundreds of years ago, the ancestors (paternal and maternal) of a certain individual crossed with the Normans and the Vikings respectively into Great Britain. After cutting a wide swath there, in the common parlance of the day, and finally completing the establishment of the British Empire upon a basis from which no foreign assaults could dislodge it, one or more of the successors of the aforesaid ancestors, finding life flat, stale and unprofitable, and altogether out of harmony with their aggressive constitutions, crossed the raging Atlantic on the little Mayflower, or some craft just as good, and entered into a controversy with the aborigines of this continent. The ancestors increased and multiplied as a matter of course, and after a tempestuous time finally asserted British supremacy against Indians and Dutch. Time passed, but in its passage it left ample stores of wealth in the chests of the loyalists conquerors. In the meantime an ally of baseness had made its way into the true steel metal of the colonists, and a rebellion against constituted authority was the outcome. As a matter of course the descendants of the Normans and the Vikings, although now far removed in every sense from the original stock, took the side of the royal house they had been instrumental in establishing and fought for it with a valor which did honor to the blood. Overcome by numbers, but neither daunted nor dismayed by hardships nor the prospects of worldly losses, their loyalty led them across the border into Canada, where they made a firm and final stand beneath the old flag, which they have kept proudly floating aloft even unto the present day. Is it not the most natural thing in the world that one of the descendants of this irresistible race should make travel across the continent upon whose history he and his forefathers had made an indelible mark? Is it any wonder that an individual with such blood in his veins should consider himself especially qualified under our modern conditions to serve his country in an elective capacity; nor that if a blind and perverse generation closes its eyes to his qualifications and his claims, the government of the country in its distribution of patrician patronage should endeavor to atone for the obtuseness of the people? It is true envious persons with narrow and bigoted conceptions of character whisper that there is a stain (a minister we believe they used to call it) in the eyes of the great house who is vying for supremacy upon the escutcheon of the action of this very distinguished family. They produce a certain "declaration of intentions," taken in a "moment of weakness," doubtless, as proof that persons who prize the loudest about their loyalty are frequently the readiest to trample the flag under their feet when it appears to constitute a barrier to worldly preferment. We say away with such crude ideas of what constitutes the essence of loyalty. The subject who is truly loyal is the one who can with-

out fostering accommodate himself to all circumstances, and shout the loudest for whatever flag he considers most expedient to hoist.

And here is where the connection between our hypothetical hero and the "gay and festive Mudlark" comes in. Suppose he, as is eminently fitting, had applied for every position in the gift of the government, vacant or filler, and for other favors consistent with his merits, all of which, or nearly all of them, had been refused; would not such a condition of affairs naturally be productive of resentment against the dispensers of the contemptible thing known as "patronage"? But there is a rift in the lute. A new dredge is being built. The captain of the "gay and festive" as well as "progressively enterprising" Mudlark may be promoted. This leaves a vacancy. The ambitions of the bulwark of the throne and the constitution may yet be satisfied if he gets in his application in good time. But he had better hurry as there are so many persons having comparatively insignificant claims who are anxious to enlist in the service of the government.

THE PROPER THING TO DO.

As will be gathered from the foregoing communication, the Canadian Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, the centre towards which the main stream of immigrants to the Dominion is flowing at the present time, and will be for a considerable time, approves of the idea of sending an exhibit of the products of Vancouver Island to the mid-summer fair to be held at the capital of Manitoba. Mr. Smith thus states his reasons for favoring such action, and it must be said they are conclusive:

Sir—I notice in the British Columbia papers the suggestion that Vancouver Island should be represented by an exhibit at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition held in mid-summer this year.

The work of governments in securing immigrants is not complete until they have taken all reasonable means to lay before the new arrivals the possibilities of the different parts of Western Canada.

At the exhibition held in this city, which has almost a world-wide reputation, other parts of British Columbia have been properly represented by exhibits, and, I fancy, to the advantage of that portion so displaying its capabilities. Therefore, it seems eminently the proper thing that Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria should give the new arrivals and the visitors (of which a large number are Americans), an opportunity of seeing what the extreme western end of Canada has to offer.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. Obed Smith,

Commissioner.

Editor of the "Daily Times," Victoria, B. C.

The cares of Empire bear heavily. It is no light thing to carry the burden of Imperialism, as the statesmen of Great Britain have reason to know. There are rumblings of dissatisfaction in India. The visit of General Botha to England, in his capacity as premier of the Transvaal, seems to have excited heart burnings in the Orange River Colony. The famous General De Wet comes to the front with some vigorous criticism. In a published statement he asks: "Can Mr. Botha go to the Colonial Conference with a full mandate from the people of South Africa? Has he had time to even listen in Parliament to the wishes or arguments or suggestions of the Opposition party? He has not. I think it would have been correct and even desirable for a Transvaal prime minister to attend a Colonial Conference if such a minister had been through at least one full session of Parliament. There is another aspect of the case. The Orange River Colony has not received its constitution, and there is, therefore, no reason for an Orange River Colony premier attending or even being invited to the Colonial Conference. Mr. Botha should have considered the people of the Orange River Colony in this matter. When the war was at its bitterest it was the Free State that stuck hardest to its guns. Then the Transvaal knew its ally, and would do nothing without it. When the treaty of Vereeniging was signed, there were the same pledges from Britain and from Boer for both the conquered republics. Since then the people of the Orange River Colony have been like the people of the Transvaal in their acceptance of the situation. Yet the Transvaal has received its promised constitution; had its election and its ministry under responsible government; while the fact remains that the Orange River Colony has been left in the cold. We (the people of the Orange River Colony and Transvaal) were one in the war, and one in capitulating and signing at Vereeniging, and though the Orange River Colony has not yet the constitution pledged to it as it was to the Transvaal, we are yet one in heart, and I think Mr. Botha should have considered this before going to the Colonial Conference."

Collier's British Columbia is considering a university bill, which is criticized by some as an incomplete measure. It does not definitely provide for the creation of the special colleges, such as law, medicine and mechanics, which are generally accepted as parts of a thorough university. In view of the educational needs of the province the criticism seems absurd and unreasonable. Oxford was not made in a day. Great universities are generally the outgrowth of very humble academic beginnings. Laiden down by repentant millionaires offer exceptions—such as the university

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ties of Stanford and Chicago—but institutions of this kind are not the rule. The commonwealth college has already demonstrated its position on this continent, and if British Columbia would supply its own educational needs it must prepare to compete with such institutions as the University of California and the University of Washington in Seattle. The real patriots of British Columbia's Parliament will fight for the foundation of the Provincial University, however limited its beginning may be. When once it is created, its own service to the people will plead with sufficient eloquence to ensure its proper development. But in spite of the inevitable growth—once it is begun—let the Parliamentarians in Victoria to-day bear in mind that future generations will honor those who have contributed to this university's glory by fighting now for the generous land grant endowment which such a noble institution should receive.

The United States is never likely to have her population decimated by war. She is going to be too big a proposition for any nation, however warlike in temper, to tackle. At the same time, there is a perpetual internal warfare that helps to keep the population down. The ever-ready pistol accounts for a goodly number of lives every year, while the railways and the coal mines are not unimportant factors in swelling the list.

When we read of inches of snow falling in the East less than a week ago, not only in Canada, but in parts of the United States not usually considered in the frigid zone, with curling and skating in Manitoba on the 2nd of May, we are constrained to wonder why the population does not rise up in a body and come West. Winter left the lap of spring in this district more than three months ago.

People are pouring into Canada in great numbers, and they must be bringing money with them. Or perhaps it is what they produce after they get here that is causing such an expansion in business with a corresponding increase of revenue. Whatever the cause, there is no doubt of the fact that this is indeed Canada's growing time. The surplus of revenue over expenditure on all accounts should be quite sufficient to silence all the critics who shout for retrenchment. No one will dispute the contention that the government should discountenance waste and extravagance, but in a country like Canada the bulk of the expenditures should be productive of increased revenue, and the condition of the finances for the past nine months seems to indicate that on the whole the expenditures are judiciously handled and produce the best results.

## WHEN THE BAND IS MARCHING BY.

In a whisper, whisper, whisper, comes the murmur of the band, from a drifting bit of shadow of a tune I understand.  
An' 'tis faint an' soft an' soothing 's the murmur of each part  
Sings an' ebbs of the music on the harp-strings of my heart.  
For 'tis grown clearer, clearer, an' the notes are quick an' clear  
An' the band is nearer nearer to 'The Wearin' of the Green.'Now it's throbbin', throbbin', throbbin', from the middle of the street  
An' it's sobbin', sobbin', sobbin', with an accent low and sweet.  
An' the drum is thrummin', thrummin', to the time that played between  
An' the melody is hummin' in a half-forgotten croon—  
An' my heart keeps up an' crosses all the seas that lie between  
While the band is marchin' onward to 'The Wearin' of the Green.'Sure, I see the little pathway that a barefoot lad I trod  
An' I smell the old-time incense of the old-time blessed sod  
An' the winds that blow from Erin bring the fair old days to me  
With a thousand fading pictures of the days that used to be.  
An' I see the banks of Shannon an' the brook that played between  
While the band goes marching past me to 'The Wearin' of the Green.'New this mornin', mornin', mornin', till the music dies away  
An' my eyes are wet an' brimmin' with the tears that come this day.  
For I left it behind me, but this day it always comes again  
That the old songs are an' find me with their hoarse heart-held dreams—  
So again I live the old days in each unforgotten scene  
Though the band has marched to silence with 'The Wearin' of the Green.'

Gold in transit across the ocean 'sweats,' no matter how lightly it may be packed. It is usually sent in stout kegs, and weighed as lightly as possible, but there is a regular allowance for loss by friction upon the voyage.

## VICTORIA INVENTOR.

D. F. Campbell Has Secured Patent for Electric Light Bulb.

Mr. D. F. Campbell, electrician, of Victoria, received recently a United States patent on an improved incandescent electric light bulb which appears to have advantages for many purposes over lamps of this class at present in the market. The invention is designed to reflect downward the rays of light from the filament of the lamp and to disperse them in that direction instead of having them concentrated on a limited area.

Furthermore, the reflecting surface is projected within the circle of the filament so that interference of the rays of light from one side of the filament with those from the other is obviated. These objects are attained by providing a bulb of peculiar form, the lower surface of it being a segment of a sphere of relatively larger diameter and the upper surface a similar segment of smaller diameter, the convexity of the upper segment projecting within the concavity of the lower one. The filament is of star form and surrounds the inwardly projected portion of the upper side of the bulb.

The silvering is applied to the outer surface of the upper side of the bulb to show a reflecting surface from its downward convexity.

One important advantage of this construction which distinguishes it from other attempts to attain a similar result lies in the fact that the reflecting material is fully exposed to the atmosphere so that it cannot become over-heated by the filament and destroyed.

USE OF SLATE BY ANCIENTS.

Introduced Into Schools as Writing Table at Very Early Period.

It is not easy to tell exactly how long a period slates have been used by school boys, but they were used as writing tablets as far back as the Middle Ages, and probably, therefore, they were introduced into the schools of Europe at a very early period in the history of education in this part of the world. And, indeed, it would be hard to find a more suitable substance for the purpose than the easily flaked stone which yields a smooth surface with a minimum of trouble on the part of the workman. The ancients, as we know, frequently employed waxen tablets for the purpose of writing letters or making calculations, which were not intended to be permanent, and could easily be erased or amended out of all recognition with the finger. Diligent housekeepers and clandestine lovers found these means of reckoning or communication equally indispensable, while, for the men of letters, whether orator or lyric poet, the tablets on which were jotted down the heads of a great speech or passionate stanza to be

some fair lady were almost as necessary as pockets (of which the ancient world knew nothing): to the modern man or boy.

Compared with these perishable aids to memory, the slate was very long-lived. For though the name implies a brittle substance easily broken off when the line of cleavage is discovered—being equivalent to the French "ecart"—yet slate does not collapse like wax with the application of moderate heat, and even if cracked by a fall, might still be used if its frame was stout enough to stand the shock. It is not surprising, therefore, that the slate, when once introduced into school and domestic life, soon became popular.

But slate is also a good roof covering, and has been used for this purpose for eight centuries at least. Thinking, which still holds its own to a large extent, partly on account of the marvellous appearance of the modern slated roof, was practically universal in the towns of the ancient world, which came under the influence of Greece and Rome. It is interesting to note in this connection that as time went on builders reduced the thickness of their slates.

Whether this was due to reasons of economy—for heavy slates need to have solid timbers beneath them—or to other considerations, the fact remains that the slates used in the cheap houses of the present day have a very cheap appearance. The difference is clearly seen by contrasting the flimsy look of a ferry-built suburban villa with the massive solidity of an old slate-roofed farm-house, which has weathered the storms of centuries.—London Daily Globe.

## REALITY ON THE STAGE.

Iago—"I bleed, sir, but not killed."—Shakespeare.

At Ashington theatre, Northumberland, an actor named George Alexander Marsh was accidentally wounded with a sword.

Allan Wilkie's company were playing "Othello," and in the last scene Mr. Wilkie, who appeared in the title role, drew his sword upon Iago, played by Mr. Marsh. Instead of thrusting the blade between Mr. Marsh's arm and body, Mr. Wilkie accidentally wounded him in the side.

It being the end of the play, the audience was not aware that anything untoward had occurred, and the curtain was rung down. Mr. Marsh was carried off the stage and Dr. Bruce, who was summoned, found a jagged wound several inches long, which had to be stitched.



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ilies who have had the measles will be  
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cate before resuming attendance.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson has con-  
cluded the disinfection of the Spring  
Ridge, South Park and Kingston street  
schools. This will put them in shape  
for reopening when it is considered  
wise to do so, in view of the epidemic  
of measles which prevails.

The Criminal Assizes commence to-  
morrow, when Williams, of Salt Spring  
Island, and McKay, charged with the  
murder of the late William Tyrell come  
up for trial. W. J. Taylor, K. C., will  
act as crown prosecutor. W. C. Mor-  
esby is defending Williams and J. Alk-  
man is appearing for McKay.

St. Andrew's Society will hold its  
regular meeting in the Sir William  
Wallace hall this evening. The society  
dance, which will be held on the 21st  
in the Victoria hall, will mark the close  
of the present season. Arrangements  
will be made at to-night's meeting for  
the annual picnic.

The members of No. 3 Company,  
Fifth Regiment, meet to-morrow eve-  
ning at 8 o'clock in the drill hall for the  
discussion of important business con-  
nected with the regiment. A decision  
will be reached as to the advisability  
of holding a picnic during the summer  
months. Every member is requested  
to attend.

Mrs. R. D. Saldy, wife of the Rev.  
Saldy, of Haliburton Street church,  
Nanaimo, who came to Victoria to at-  
tend the district meeting in the Met-  
ropolitan church, was removed to the  
Jubilee Hospital Saturday in a criti-  
cal condition. She had been visiting at  
the home of George Jones, Strawberry  
Vale, and her illness was most sudden.  
Dr. E. Hall was called in and discov-  
ered that she had a hemorrhage of the  
left side of the brain. She was im-  
mediately conveyed to the Jubilee where  
a consultation between Drs. Hall and  
Jones was held on her condition. She  
is progressing satisfactorily.

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See Miss Underhill as "A Patron of  
Art" at A. O. U. W. hall next Wednes-  
day evening.

All retail clerks are invited to be  
present at a meeting of the Retail  
Clerks' Association to be held in Pio-  
neer hall this evening at 8 o'clock for  
the discussion of important business  
in connection with the association.

A meeting of the residents of Vic-  
toria West will be held to-morrow  
evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the  
Victoria West Athletic Association to  
discuss the question of a site for a new  
school building. The majority of it is  
said, favor waiting the settlement of  
the Songhees reserve question. It is  
expected that the trustees will be pre-  
sent to-morrow night.

The annual meeting of the Victoria  
Musical Society takes place on Wed-  
nesday evening of this week, at eight  
o'clock in the drawing room of the  
Driand hotel. The past year, while the  
first of its existence has demonstrated  
the usefulness of the society as a  
means of promoting the interests of  
music in the city. Despite obstacles  
encountered and the financial incident  
to the launching of the society, they  
conclude the year with a balance to  
their credit of \$1491. For printing, etc.,  
throughout the year, the executive  
has expended \$2300. A new committee  
will be elected for the coming year.  
This will consist in the future, as in  
the past, of an equal number of asso-  
ciate and active members. Visitors  
are cordially invited to be present and  
take part in the discussions, although  
they will not be eligible to vote.

A shipment of small express  
wagons, wheelbarrows and twenty-  
eight carts has arrived at City Fair,  
86 1/2 Douglas street.

A social is to be held by the St.  
James' branch of the Women's Auxil-  
iary to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at  
the home of Mrs. Sweet, 80 Quebec  
street. The proceeds will be added to  
the funds of the guild. A good attend-  
ance is hoped for.

General Secretary Brace, of the Y.  
M. C. A., wishes to say that entire  
credit for the Fair of Nations, its in-  
ception, development and successful  
conclusion is due the Ladies' Auxiliary.  
The general secretary was only chair-  
man of the evening entertainments, ar-  
ranged by the ladies.

Among the recent arrivals in Vic-  
toria who have purchased homes, is  
Mr. G. A. Ringland, of Winnipeg. Mr.  
Ringland has purchased the R. H.  
Green fruit ranch at Gordon Head.  
Mr. Ringland has been connected with  
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congratulated on the acquisition of  
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borhood. Mr. Ringland is a grandson  
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nent part in the Peninsular war and  
has a fine Damascus blade carried by  
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Yates streets. The damage was very  
slight.

MISS DORIS MACRAE, Victoria West,  
on Saturday evening last, the Rev. D.  
Macrae united in marriage Miss Emma  
Della Furman, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ambrose Furman, of Catherine  
street, Victoria West, to Mr. George  
Wood, late of London, Staffordshire,  
England. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will  
make their home on Catherine street,  
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fencing, draining and cost of implements and stock represent an  
outlay of \$10,000. Farm is only 4 miles from Victoria. Crop put in  
at present owner's expense. Full particulars at office. Half cash,  
balance yearly at 5 per cent. Price \$15,000.  
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cleared, balance partly cleared, large house, good outbuildings, run-  
ning stream, in crop now. Price \$14,000.  
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## FURTHER STRIKE RIOTS IN NEW YORK

## Conflicts Between Union and Non-Union Men—Companies Unable to Handle Freight.

New York, May 11.—To-day's events indicate that the crisis in the longshoremen's strike is approaching. The ten thousand or twelve thousand men who are apparently nearing the limit of their patience and both sides seem waiting for what promises to be the final struggle.

In the meantime the police are in readiness to quell any rioting that may occur. The reserves at all precincts near the waterfront have been doubled and many of the diners that usually follow the annual police parade, which took place to-day, were called off to-night because of the need of the men at stations in case of trouble.

The steamship Umbria of the Cunard line, New York of the American line and Koenig Lloyd of the North German Lloyd, and Vaterland, of the Red Star line, sailed on time in the forenoon. They were the principal trans-Atlantic liners scheduled to depart and they were not delayed although they all sailed light.

The Carmania, of the Italian line, which was scheduled to sail, is still at her pier. A riot on the pier this morning drove away all of the strike-breakers who were at work on the vessel. The Scandinavian-American line has announced that the steamer Florida, which is due to-night, or to-morrow morning, will be sent at once to Philadelphia to unload. Other lines declare that if they are not to obtain the number of men here to handle the cargoes their ships will be diverted to other ports.

There were three separate attacks on strike-breakers during the day. The first occurrence in the morning, when a crowd of strikers attacked non-union men on the Italian line pier at the foot of West 34th street. Several hundred strikers rushed through the doors of the pier house and drove the Italian strike-breakers off the pier, beating a number of them. One Italian was seriously hurt and was taken to the hospital. The policemen were powerless to stop the affray, and it was only when the reserves arrived that the strikers were driven away. Another riot took place at the pier at West 24th street, where a party of strikers attacked a number of strike-breakers at the pier of the Panama line. They were driven off by the police before anyone was seriously injured. West street, which runs along the Hudson river, is being newly paved with granite blocks, and great piles of

Heavy Missiles lay ready to the strikers' hands. Many of the tommies who are employed in hauling perishable goods from the piers to strike in sympathy with the longshoremen, but so far in vain. Many of the companies have notified shippers that they will be unable to handle freight until the present blockade has been removed. Streets near the piers are piled high with freight, which Cannot Be Handled.

The pier superintendents of the trans-Atlantic lines declare, however, that they are well satisfied with the situation, and that within a few days they will have everything running as usual. They report with emphasis that they will not recognize the demands of the men, and that those who do not return to work immediately will not be employed.

The annual parade of the police was much satisfaction in life to the young man whose week's wages are spent before he gets them. Why not try our Savings Bank for one year, using it weekly.

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## THE PASSING OF A LANDMARK

1859 — 1907

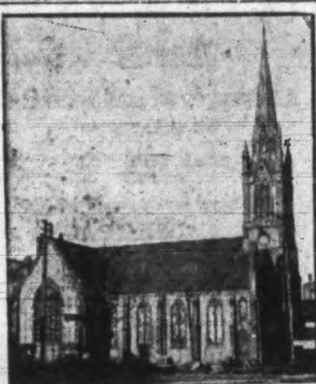
(BY A. E. ROBERTS.)

"At four o'clock I shall offer the old building for sale. Yes, sir, inside, at four o'clock. And now, gentlemen, give me a bid for this roll of copper wire. What am I offered? Five? Going at five, at five—seven-fifty? Thank you, sir. At seven-fifty, at ten, sir? Thank you, at ten, I'm only offered ten dollars for this fine roll of copper wire."

Anyone passing along Pandora street on the 13th March last might have heard Auctioneer Williams' voice ring out clearly in some conversation as that just recorded, as he endeavored to dispose of the variously assorted accumulation of years that had been deposited in and around the old Pandora Street Methodist church. The beautiful outline of the building, with its handsome spire still pointing to the sky, rises above the mass of ancient material that has been gathered in the course of business, and reminds one of past trials, yet now it is to be sold by the auctioneer to be pulled down to make room for a modern warehouse.

Outside the building many coils of wire, such as the auctioneer is trying to sell, lie in tangled heaps, winding in and out among mine cars, wagon poles, wheels and other ancient and apparently useless things. A large sign denotes the place as "The Ark," while another sign underneath it, declares that "Furniture, New and Second Hand," may be bought and sold.

At four o'clock precisely we follow the artist of the hammer into the



THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN VICTORIA.

building, where he perches himself on a large table standing near where the pulpit used to be.

"I shall now offer the building for sale," he announces. "The terms of sale are: All material, except the stone foundation, to become the property of the purchaser; the building to be removed within three weeks from the date of sale, as nearly as possible; the owner reserves for himself the weather vane at the top of the spire and any box, that may be found in the corner stone, with all that is in it. Now, gentlemen, how much am I bid?"

Gentlemen, we wait for the first offer. Who will bid? What man will buy this sacred building, which has stood for righteousness and for truth through all the early history of this great province and which has seen so

White, and Rev. Ebenezer Robson of the Methodist church and Rev. W. F. Clarke of the Congregational church, took part in the ceremonies. Mr. J. T. Piddock read a memorandum, which was afterwards deposited in the tin box placed in the corner stone setting forth the facts concerning the building about to be erected. From this we find that the building is erected, is established under the direction of the Western Methodist Conference, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, D.D., being president of the Canadian Conference and the Rev. Enoch Wood, general superintendent of its missions.

When the contractor who secured the job of removing the old building from its site came to open up the corner stone and reveal the box placed in its cavity, it was found that the great pressure of years had broken the tin box and glass bottle in which the papers had been put for safekeeping, and nothing but a mass of paper, entirely worthless, was exposed to view.

The first board of trustees was constituted as follows: Rev. E. Evans, Messrs. J. T. Piddock, C. Dodd, J. Cooper, H. M. Thain, R. E. Kifford and R. King. The site was presented by the Hudson Bay Company, and the building was designed by Mr. John Wright, architect, and builders did their work well, as the men who have been engaged on the work of tearing down the building can testify. Perhaps no building in the city of Victoria could be found to be in such a good state of preservation after so long a history, and the careful manner in which all the parts were spliced and braced and bolted together show that the men of those days were determined that their work should withstand the ravages of time.

It is interesting to note that the building erected in 1859 was continuously occupied by the Methodist denomination until the new Metropolitan church was opened in 1891. Since then the old building has had a chequered career. At one time it was used by the Salvation Army, and afterwards by the following: Amos E. Russ (two terms), William Pollard, Robert Hall Smith, Coverdale Watson (two terms), Wm. Percival, John W. Wadman, and J. E. Starr.

The magnificent stone pile known as the Metropolitan church, which takes the place of the building now demolished, is perhaps the finest church building in the west, but there yet lingers a regret in the heart of many a lover of history as he realizes that this link with the past is removed and that where once the sound of familiar hymn and beloved orator's voice were heard, Ephraim Evans, who had D. V. Lucas, Arthur Browning, Amos E. Russ (two terms), William Pollard, Robert Hall Smith, Coverdale Watson (two terms), Wm. Percival, John W. Wadman, and J. E. Starr.

Some of the fine redwood that was in the building has been secured, and from it a gravel for the use of the presidents of the British Columbia Conference has been made. A silver plate on the wall bears the inscription, "Pandora Street Methodist Church, Victoria, B. C. Erected 1859. This gravel, made of redwood taken from the old building, was presented to the British Columbia Conference, May, 1907." The first session of the British Columbia Conference was held in the old building in 1887, and it is very fitting that the gravel made from the old timber should be presented to Conference at the forthcoming

## A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

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## RUN DOWN BY STEAMER.

Four-Masted Schooner Sank After Collision—All Aboard Saved.

Vineyard, Mass., May 11.—The four-masted schooner, Sagamore, of Boston, was sunk off East Chop light to-night after colliding with the Norwegian steamer, Edna. The captain and crew of the schooner, and the captain's wife reached shore in the yawl boat of the vessel. At 11 o'clock to-night the fate of the Edna was not known. A tug has left the harbor for the scene of the collision in the hope of recovering the remains of the Edna. The steamer was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to New York. The schooner was coming up from Newport News, Va., to Boston.

## TIDE TABLE.

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| 1                           | 12:00   | 11:58   | 11:56   | 11:54   | 11:52   | 11:50   | 11:48   | 11:46   | 11:44   |
| 2                           | 12:01   | 11:59   | 11:57   | 11:55   | 11:53   | 11:51   | 11:49   | 11:47   | 11:45   |
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as shown on the chart.

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Locator, R. W. CLARK, Per J. B. McMaster, Agent. Located March 2nd, 1907.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Isabella Torrence Findlay, late of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of July, 1907.

Dated 8th day of May, 1907. FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for James Morrison and William Ritchie, Executors of the Estate of Isabella Torrence Findlay, Deceased.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of the Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 20, of Sub-Lots 2 and 3, Fernwood Estate, (Map 271), Victoria City.

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### TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Actor Dies Who Took Part in the Bloodiest Hand-to-Hand Fight on Record.

The remains of Major William Murray, of Osemeley Manor, Milton, near Lymington, were cremated at Woking recently. Deceased, who was 57 years of age, formerly belonged to the 9th Regiment of the 11th Hussars. His death recalls the Great Northumberland street tragedy in London in July, 1881, which has been described as the bloodiest hand-to-hand fight on record. The Major, a fine athletic man in the prime of life, well known in financial and social circles in London, was walking down the Strand one afternoon in July, 1881, when he was accosted by a gentleman with whom he was not personally acquainted, but who introduced himself as Mr. Roberts, a solicitor, of Northumberland Chambers, Northumberland street, Whitehall. "You are Major Murray, I believe," said the stranger, and upon the Major admitting his identity Mr. Roberts asked him whether it was not a fact that he was in want of capital for a company then in course of formation, Major Murray replied in the affirmative, whereupon both proceeded to Mr. Roberts' office in Northumberland Chambers.

### Noise of a Struggle.

The street was thronged at the time, and the two gentlemen were noticed by a number of people as they entered the building. They had not been inside long before shots were heard, and then the noise of a desperate struggle and loud cries for help. In another moment a window was broken open and Major Murray, wild, dishevelled, and bleeding from several wounds, jumped into a yard of the adjoining house, where he was found half dead from exhaustion and loss of blood.

Meantime the police had arrived on the scene and forthwith forced an entrance into the office of Mr. Roberts. The room presented a terrible spectacle, with all the indications of a life and death struggle having taken place. Furniture was overturned or smashed, and the whole place reeked with blood. In an inner room, huddled against a wall, Mr. Roberts was found bleeding from shocking wounds in the head, and quite unable to give any account of what had happened. He was removed to hospital, where he died of his wounds.

### Pretended to Be Dead.

At the coroner's inquest subsequently held, Major Murray gave a clear and succinct account of his awful experience after entering the solicitor's office, as already described. Mr. Roberts, said the Major, seemed quite calm, showing not the slightest sign of hurry or mental disturbance. He closed the door of the room, and seemed to be looking at some papers at his desk. Suddenly he turned a demoniacal face upon the Major, produced a pistol, and fired at his visitor point blank. Major Murray was hit by the first shot, and fell to the ground. He retained his senses, however, and realizing that he had to deal with a madman, pretended to be dead, thinking that Roberts would be satisfied that he had achieved his madcap purpose. Far from that, however, Roberts fired again at the prostrate man, and then seized a poker. Resolved to make a feat for his life, Major Murray thereupon jumped up, grappled with his mad assailant, wrenched the poker from him, and dealt him several terrific blows upon the head, which sent the man reeling across the room. Then the Major opened the window and jumped out.

Efforts were made at the inquest to show that Major Murray called upon Mr. Roberts voluntarily, and that a quarrel arose over money matters, but the jury had no hesitation in accepting the Major's version of the matter, and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The Paris Temps reports that rails are now laid for 22 miles on the railway to the interior on the Ivory coast of Africa.

## WHAT BLEW UP BATTLESHIP JENA

The terrific explosion which destroyed the French battleship Jena is now by almost universal consent in France ascribed to the spontaneous detonation of the ammunition. It has also been suggested that it was due to ignition from a "short circuit," but to me this seems more improbable. It is known that the ammunition on board was of low quality, had been too long in stock, and was kept in a magazine the temperature of which was too high. It is a singular and significant fact that this is the third explosion of the kind in less than two years. In September 1905 the great battleship Mikasa was thus sunk at Sasebo; while early last year the Brazilian battleship Aquidaban blew up near Rio de Janeiro from some defect in her ammunition.

In the spontaneous detonation of the ammunition there are probably two distinct agencies at work. First, some change in the chemical condition of the ammunition; second, some agency causing the actual ignition of the altered constituents. Explosives are subjected to severe tests to ensure their stability and safety, but the substances which compose them are so complex and in such complex relationship that they are liable to slow or sudden alteration. In this altered state they become far more dangerous to handle. The question, however, which I am going to ask is, what is the external agency which is the immediate cause of the violent transformation known to the world as an explosion?

### Peculiar Electrical Conditions.

The possibility that it is some peculiar electrical condition of the atmosphere or ether has, in the light of recent science, to be taken seriously into account. It would be interesting to have a record of the dates of the great spontaneous explosions, on board ships, in magazines, and in powder factories, and a detailed analysis of the electrical conditions observed at the same time in the same places, or as near to them as possible. For spontaneous explosions are among the commonest phenomena, and there is not a year in which two or three, if not more, do not happen, without any immediate intervention of human agency—so far as at least we know. Only a few weeks ago a magazine at Woolwich of its own accord exploded in the night, when there was certainly no one near it and no one in it. What caused this explosion? Was it some cause which is at the bottom of all these obscure explosions?

Now at Toulon on the day of the Jena catastrophe, we do know that the electrical conditions were peculiar. A physicist resident at Toulon has communicated to the "Echo de Paris" the statement that he observed peculiar phenomena. His instruments on that day recorded powerful electric waves "which might have caused a high tension spark." If I read him aright, the Jena was also in a peculiar position, in dock, electrically insulated by the wooden props which shore up a ship, and was, in fact, herself a huge Leyden jar. Under such conditions the vibrations of the ether, which we call Hertzian waves, for want of any better term, communicated to her by her wireless instruments, might conceivably have produced surprising results.

Atmospheric Eccentricities. The physicist in question has offered to reproduce the explosion under similar conditions, and it might be well if the crucial experiment were tried. But it is not only with waves transmitted by the wireless installations of humanity that we have to deal; but also with the deeply understood forces of the ether. No one who is familiar with wireless telegraphy will be unaware of the strange effects of atmospheric disturbances upon the instruments. Suddenly, dots at intervals will come in; then three dots, spaced; then dashes and irregular signals, which sometimes spell words, and finally the recorder ceases working and the ether is silent.

It is true that every precaution is taken to protect the ship against the peril of such atmospheric electrical effects. But there are forces which may or may not be electrical—as we have not the slightest idea what electricity really is. It does not matter what we call them—and against these it may not be so easy to guard. Just as sunlight will detonate certain high explosives, such as iodide of nitrogen and chloride of silver, to use the old-fashioned phraseology, so these forces may have the power to detonate a highly unstable chemical compound.

It is known that certain of the rays given out by radium can pass through even the densest substances. The beta-rays will pass through opaque material; the gamma-rays will pass through lead with ease, and even solid lead. Now the gamma-rays part. It is believed that they are the really curative power in the so-called X-ray; they affect living tissue, and they may therefore also affect organic and inorganic compounds. There is reason to think that they might under certain conditions cause a rearrangement of the atoms, and an explosion is such a rearrangement.

### The Mighty Atom.

We now know that tremendous forces are stored up in the atom. To bring to rest one of the far smaller particles

projected by radium within its own thickness would need, as Sir Oliver Lodge has pointed out, the exertion of 80 horse power for an infinitesimal fraction of time. When we remember that these particles are so minute that they are enormously below the power of any microscope to reach, we gain some idea of their stupendous energy.

A great scientist, Professor Rutherford, in the half-playful, half-serious manner in which thinkers of today, as the world's most daring suggestions, has hinted that the day may come when it will be possible for some man to construct a detonator which would project a wave of atomic disintegration and cause such a catastrophe as the world has never seen—a catastrophe in which the world itself might vanish into gas, and be instantly decomposed into the inextinguishable elements. Or, seeing that the waves can be to some extent focused and directed, the catastrophe might be local. Here, in fact, would be a scientific revolution. Rutherford's famous heat-ray, only infinitely more terrible and destructive.

At the date when Marconi's first experiments were announced to the world some years ago, the suggestion was put forward in Italy that the vibrations which his instruments caused might be able to detonate the magazines in warships, and so might be an important adjunct in the attack on an enemy. But now that more is known about ordinary wireless waves, this view is not held. The possibility, however, undoubtedly remains that, without a receiver connected up with the magazine, to take the impulse or vibration, some other form of wave, such as the gamma-ray, might achieve what normal wireless vibrations are powerless to accomplish.

### Work For Future Scientists.

The phenomena with which we are dealing are as yet obscure and little known; their very existence has only been disclosed to the world in the last few years, and marking in still at the very beginning of its examination of them. They have revolutionized thought and necessitated the rewriting of almost every chemical, electrical, and physical treatise. It is possible that hereafter in these phenomena will be found the key to the occurrence of earthquakes, and that discovery will prove to play the main role in these appalling catastrophes.

Some novelist of the future, some Jules Verne with an eye to the possibilities of science which may be within actual measure of achievement, might picture an outlaw from humanity, disrobing with reflectors, the rosiest waves upon one point after another, destroying cities, blowing up battleships mysteriously, exploding magazines, causing disaster after disaster, with his immense installation to project the required forces himself, away from the lonely crags of the mountains. It is not a practical danger in the present day, but it may be one of the not distant future. The realization of such an apocalyptic horror would render war suicidal, unless at the same time the discovery of these forces was accompanied by the discovery of the means to guard against them. But the suggestion cannot be dismissed as a wildly impossible one. Who, twenty years ago, outside a few workers in the laboratory, would have dreamed of electrons or radium or wireless signalling over the wide waste of the Atlantic?

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 12-5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing on the Coast, but a low area is central over the upper part of the province, and these conditions indicate a continuance of fair, cool weather in this district. East of the Rockies the pressure is high and the weather is cold, with occasional snowfall. Further south a low area of much energy covers the Mississippi valley, and heavy rain has fallen in Colorado and Kansas.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 40; minimum, 39; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, clear.

### SAHARA GROWING DRIER.

French Observer Says That the Oases Are Shrinking.

C. F. Gautier, a French explorer, is the author of a book, "The Sahara," in which he states that the Sahara is continuing to become drier to such an extent that the oases are perceptibly drying up and will disappear altogether in a relatively short time. He quotes historical records and physical signs to show that springs were at one time much more plentiful than now, and that the extent of the patches where vegetation flourishes were much greater even fifty to 80 years ago. As the climate of the region has undergone no change in perhaps thousands of years, he believes that the disappearance of the water must be due to purely mechanical causes. He considers that it is due to the continual advance of the great sand masses to the north, thus forming an impenetrable barrier against the watershed of the Atlas mountains.

### JAPANESE KILLED.

Vancouver, May 11.—A fatal accident occurred at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday morning when a Japanese waiter, who was engaged as an elevator attendant, and how the accident happened is unknown, because he had a thorough knowledge of his business. All the doors leading to the elevator were closed and locked on the inside as usual, and the elevator was found at the bottom of the shaft. From marks on the shaft and the body of the unfortunate boy, it is believed that he caught his hand in the frame work of the cage while closing the door and was dragged to his death through the small space between the elevator and the shaft.

## THE BRIDGE OVER THE SASKATCHEWAN

It is only the raw edges of a great work that can be seen now at the G. T. P. bridge across the Saskatchewan is under construction.

But that it is a great work even the veriest novice at bridge-building will realize on visiting it. The long, low slabs of green lumber are unimposing when seen from a distance, and the evidences of the long winter's work are not at once apparent, the pile-driver and excavator with all their complement of machinery having been removed from the river until the ice goes out. But a revelation comes after a few minutes of close survey of the work. Beehives of men on the hillside are at work excavating for the pedestals that will uphold the steel superstructure, and what seemed at first corrals on the ice resolve themselves into a chain of projected piers, 90 feet long by 46 feet wide.

### What Has Been Accomplished.

The severest winter on record in Alberta's history has not deterred the hardy bridge-builders, and all winter long the frozen Saskatchewan has resounded to the thud of pile-driving machinery and the creaking of the "orange-peel bucket" excavator. With this result—that shorter through the ice and 27 feet below low-water level the massive piles have been sunk for the four coffer-dams, where the piers of concrete will rise next summer, 100 feet in height. In addition to this the excavation for one pier and several pedestals is complete, and the concrete filling of the end pier is made to a depth of over 50 feet.

### To Protect Piers From Ice.

Each of the coffer-dams is protected by a V-shaped breakwater of piles whose bruised, splintered heads tell a story of the tremendous impact of the ice hammer. They are sunk deep and stand high above the ice so that even should the Saskatchewan break up in ugly mood this spring it is believed the piers will remain in harmony by the ice flows.

### A Big Gang of Men.

Over 200 men are at work in the camp not including the gangs at the gravel and sand pits situated a couple of miles away. Eighty horses, sleek, powerful, handsome animals, are used in the various branches of work, and from supervising engineer down to chore-boy the camp is untidily proud of them.

Ice-Motoring on the Saskatchewan. Altogether the G. T. P. bridge camp is a sight worth going to see. And the going has possibilities in itself, when one spins down the frozen river in a big motor-car, trundled out from its stall by the chain of the custody of the Bulletin's representative concerning bridge building.

A memorable ride that. For it was at first half a slide down the black mud of Mill Hill, with its narrow road and many windings on the cliff side; then a scamper down the icy road in the middle of the Saskatchewan. And after luncheon at the camp the big red motor car whirled back at a breathless rate over the road which was now hidden beneath several inches of water.

The water splashed before the car like a turbulent mountain stream, and churned in its wake like a turbulent mountain stream. This was a motoring trip beyond words of description—one to which the white Saskatchewan banks with their marshalled forces of bare poplar and cottonwood lent a highly picturesque setting. Its element of incongruity had the chain of custody of the Bulletin's representative concerning bridge building.

It was fine enough and unique enough for a place in the programme of rare outings on a royal tour.

### Plan of the Camp.

On the south side of the river, where the work is mainly being carried on now, the camp is built to advantage for the accommodation of over two hundred men. There are two bunk-houses, of which one is for Gaijians.

Another is in course of erection, while to the west end a number of individual shacks and tents have been raised by men who prefer to be masters of their own abodes however small.

Even here there is evidence of the cosmopolitan nature of the camp's population. A man from Kansas has felled trees, and built a tiny log cabin, as settlers do in his native state. An Englishman captured the top of a prairie schooner for his lodge. The Scotchman's tent has a shelf of books and a business-like table with sketches strewn about, indicative of the Scotchman's industry.

A small frame building within the camp limits is used for a reading room, and occasionally as a church. A quaint old spinnet whose keys still give out harmony, a Bible on the desk, and a rack of magazines and papers give

color and life to the bare building and its rows of crude benches.

### The Day's Work.

The coffer-dams which mark the first steps toward the erection of the massive concrete piers are enclosed with a frame of sheet piling in three thicknesses, neatly dove-tailed together. Within this at a distance of three feet, "forms" have been built of 16x10 timber in the shape of the pier. The space between the "forms" and sheet piling will be filled with mud, and as soon as the ice breaks the water within the forms will be pumped out by centrifugal pumps, leaving it dry and ready for the concrete filling.

Up on the banks at the cement house, where the concrete is being prepared, is one of the most interesting phases of this immense work undertaken by the May-Sharpe Company. There two small engines puffing mightily, turn as many mixers, into which alternately sand, gravel and cement are dumped—only to turn out in less than two minutes a quantity of excellent concrete.

### An Industrial Drill.

To one of these mixers of cubic shape, which revolved unceasingly in the cog-wheel in which it is set, men come with soldierly precision every two minutes, dumping neatly into the hopper alternate barrow-loads of material. They race lightly back to their posts, hurriedly fill the barrows and stand at attention until the mixer disgorges its contents into a wooden spout, when they again race to the hopper and empty their barrows. It is an interesting bit of industrial drill typical of an age when the world's battles are being fought in great financial houses rather than on battlefields.

Outside the cement-house that output of the mixer is dumped into a dump-car, which has been specially designed by Mr. Dunlop—the foreman of the works. The car is a compromise between the ordinary dump-car for concrete and that for coal, and does its work of conveying concrete to the land-pier, most effectively.

### The Staff and Foreman.

Its designer, Jack Dunlop, a strong, rugged Scotchman, who looks as if he had stepped out of one of Ralph Connor's books, is the controlling genius of camp. It is not always an easy matter to control camps, but Jack Dunlop has been controlling camps and gangs of men for years and, so the men say, has a "wonderful way with him"; quiet-voiced, cheery, resolute—a strong personality.

With him at luncheon there gathers in the engineers' mess-room a dozen or so of bronzed, capable men who are doing, each in their own way, a share of the work that is to transform one portion of the "western wilderness" of tomorrow.

It is pioneer work, but the men's quarters are hygienic. The water supply of the camp is obtained from a spring high up on the hillside, and the tables in the various mess-rooms were laden with wholesome and inviting fare.

Altogether the lot of a bridge-builder seems a fairly desirable one at this period of Canadian development.—K. H. in the Edmonton Bulletin.

### MARRIED IN A BATCH.

In Esterland, says the London Chronicle, the fashion of Easter weddings is still kept up with enthusiasm, and many couples have been joined in holy matrimony at the Red Church in Bethnal Green and in other districts of East London.

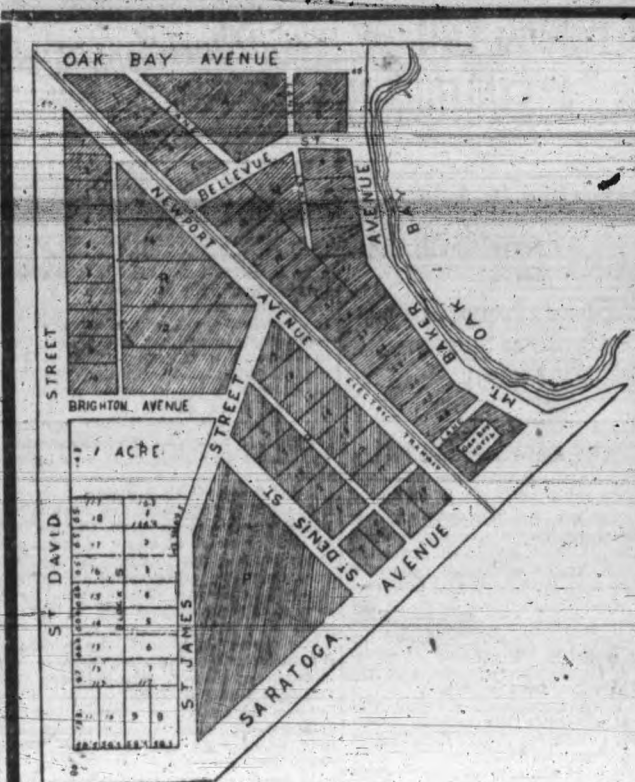
As a rule, the young people are married in batches, and it is still at St. John's Walworth, that these ceremonies are most numerous. This Easter Canon Jephson married as many as seventeen couples at once, taking care, however, that no frivolity entered into the ceremony. There were two reasons for the institution of this custom of marrying young people in batches. One was the extraordinary number of poor couples who were anxious to get married at Easter, and the other was the desire of clergymen in the poorer districts of London to encourage matrimony amongst a class who are wont to regard the marriage tie somewhat lightly.

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## The Silent Places



#### CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"Very well," agreed MacDonald. "Remember, this must be kept quiet. Come to me for what you need."  
"I will say good-bye to you now," said Galen Albert. "I do not wish to be seen talking to you to-morrow."  
The woodmen stepped forward, and solemnly shook Galen Albert's hand. He did not arise to greet these men, he was sending out into the Silent Places, for he was the factor, and not to many it is given to rule a country so rich and extended. They nodded in turn to the taciturn, solemnly trembling away into the darkness of silent, moss-covered feet.  
The night had fallen. Here and there through the gloom shone a lamp. Across the north was a dim glow of phosphorescence, precursor of the aurora, from which occasionally trembled away into the darkness a single shaft of light.  
The sound of the heavy cannon was hummily soft and sweet and tender cadences of La Violette d'Inde. Instinctively the two woodmen paused on the hither side of rejoining their companions. Bolton's eyes were already clouded with the trouble of his speculation. Dick Herron glanced at his comrade quizzically, the strange cast flickering in the wind of his thought.  
"Oh, Sam," said he.  
"What?" asked the older man, raising his head.  
"Strikes me that by the time we get through drawing that double pay on this job, we'll be rich men—and old!"

#### CHAPTER II

The men stood looking vaguely upward at the forest, he might see any number of things. Herds of caribou, sometimes thousands strong, roamed its woodlands and barrens. Wolves, lurking or bold as their prey was strong or weak, clung to the caribou bands in

hope of a victim. Wolverines, unchanged in form from another geological period—martens, mink, fisher, otter, ermine, muskrat, lynx, foxes, beaver carried on their varied affairs of murder or of peaceful industry. Woods Indians, scarcely less keen of sense or natural of life than the animals, dwelt in their wigwams of bark or skins, trapped and fished, made their long migrations as the geese turn following their instinct. Sun, shadow, rain, cold, snow, hunger, plenty, labor, or the peaceful gliding of rivers, these had watched by the long trail in the years Sam Bolton had followed it. He sensed them now dimly, indistinctly, waiting by the trail he was called upon to follow.

Sam Bolton had lived many years in the forest, and many years alone. Therefore he had imagination. It might be of a limited quality, but through it he saw things in his essence. Now from the safe vantage ground of the camp, from the breathing space before the struggle, he looked out upon the wilderness, and in the wilderness he felt the old, intimate Presence he had felt for forty years. The scar of that long combat throbbled through his consciousness. The twisting of his strong hands, the loosening of the elasticity, the humbling of the spirit, the caution that had displaced the carelessness of youth, the keeness of eye, the patience—all these were at once the marks of blows and the spoils of victory received from the enemy. The wilderness, calm, ruthless, just, terrible, waited in the shadow of the forest, seeking no combat, avoiding none, conquering with a lofty air of predestination, yielding superbly as though the moment's victory for which a man had strained the fibres of his soul were, after all, a little unimportant thing, never easy, never resultant, dispassionate, inevitable, mighty, whose emotions were silence, whose speech was silence, whose most terrible weapon was the great white silence that smothered men's spirits. Sam Bolton clearly saw the north. He felt against him the steady pressure of his resistance. She mistled him, but not less regally her elasticity. Men's efforts against her would tire, the mechanics of her power remained constant, and she lost in the moments of her own might, she recovered in the hours of her weakness, so that at the last she was as potent as her original equilibrium, above the bodies of her antagonists. Dimly he felt these things, personifying the wilderness in his imagination of the old man, arranging half-consciously his weapons of craft in their due order.

Somewhere out beyond the woods, at any one of the thirty-two points of the compass, a man was lurking. He might be five or five hundred miles away. He was an expert at taking care of himself in the woods. Abruptly Sam Bolton began to formulate his thoughts. "We got to keep him or anybody else from knowing 'ee's after him, Dick," said he. "Just as 'soon as he knows that, it's just too easy for him to keep out of our way. Lucky Jings is an Ojibway, and his people are way off south. We can find this crowd here easy enough; we'll tell 'em, we're looking for new locations for winter posts. But she's an awful big country."

"Which way 'll we go first?" asked Dick, without, however, much interest in the reply. Whatever Sam decided was sure to be all right. "It's this way," replied the latter. "He's got to trade somewhere. He can't come into any of the posts here at the Bay. What's the nearest? Why, Missinibi, down in Lake Superior country. Probably he's down in that country somewhere. We'll start south."

"That's Ojibway country," hazarded Dick at random.

"It's Ojibway country, but Jings is a Georgian Bay Ojibway. Down near Missinibi every Injun has his own hunting district, and they're different from our Ojibways; they stick pretty close to their district. Any strangers trying to hunt and trap there are going to get shot, sure pop. That makes me think that if Jings has gone south, and if he's trading now as Missinibi, and if he ain't chummed up with some of them Ojibways to get permission to trap in their allotments, and if he ain't pushed right on home to his own people or out west to Winnipeg country, then most likely we'll find him somewhere about the region of the Kabinakagan."

"So we'll go up to the Missinibi river first," surmised Dick.

"That's how we'll make a start," assented Bolton.

As though this decision had terminated an interview, they turned with one accord toward the dim group of their companions. As they approached, they were accosted.

"Here he is," "Dick, come here," "Dick, join us the song. Chante done Uncle Naid, Deack."

Aid Dick, leaning carelessly against the breach of the field runs, in a rich husky baritone crooned to the far north the soft syllables of the far south.

"Oh, there was an old warkey, and his name was Uncle Naid, And he lived long ago, long ago!"

#### CHAPTER III

In the selection of paddles early next morning, Sam Bolton insisted that the Indian rule be observed, measuring carefully that the length of each implement should equal just the height of its wielder. He chose the narrow maple blade, that it might not split when thrust against the bottom to check speed in a rapid current. He blackened the blades with a mixture of fat and charcoal.

Dick Herron had already picked one of a dozen birch-bark canoes laid away under the bridge over the dry coulee. He knew a good canoe, as you would a good horse. Fullness of feet measured the heavy winter-cured bark, and with a bottom all of one piece, without cracks or large knots. The canoe and the paddles they laid at the water's edge. Then they went together to the great warehouse behind the grill of whose upper room MacDonald was writing. Ordinarily the Indian trappers were not allowed inside the grill, but Dick and Sam were told to help themselves freely. The stocking-

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In the obscurity of the wide, low room the old woodsman moved to and fro, ducking his head to avoid things hanging, peering into corners, asking a occasional question of MacDonald, who followed him silently about. Two small steel traps, a narrow, snail-meshed fish-trap, a fish-line and hooks, powder, ball, and caps for the old man's muzzle-loader, a sack of salt were laid aside. This represented subsistence. Then matches, a flint-and-steel machine, two four-point blankets. These meant warmth. Then ten pounds of plug tobacco and as many of tea. These were necessary luxuries. And finally a small sack of flour and a side of bacon. These were merely a temporary provision; when they were exhausted, the men would rely wholly on the forest.

Sam Bolton hovered over the pile, after it was completed, his eye half shut, naming over its items again and again, assuring himself that nothing was lacking. At his side MacDonald made suggestions.

"Get a copper pail, Sam? a frying-pan? cups? How about the axe? Better have an extra knife between you. Need any clothes? Compass all right?"

To each of these questions Sam nodded an assent. So MacDonald, having named everything, with the exception of the canvas sack to be used as a tarpaulin or a tent, and soap and towel, fell silent, convinced that he could do nothing more.

But Dick who had been drumming his fingers idly against the window, turned with a suggestion of his own.

"We fixed for shoe pacs? I haven't got any."

At once MacDonald looked blank. "By George, boys, I ain't got but four or five pairs of moccasins in the place! There's plenty of oil tan; I can fix you all right there. But smoke tans! That Abitibi gang might never lend me out. You'll have to try the Indian."

Accordingly Bolton and Herron took their way in the dusty foot-trodden path—there were no horses in that frontier—between the Factor's residence and the Clerk's house down the meandering trail through the high grasses of the meadow to where the Indian lodged lifted their pointed top against the sky.

The wigwams were scattered apparently at random. Before each a fire burned. Women and girls busied themselves with regularity of camp-work. A tame cat hopped and pattered here and there just out of reach of the pointed-nosed, shaggy wolf-dogs.

The latter rushed madly forward at the approaching strangers, yelping in a curious, long-drawn bay, more suggestive of their wolf ancestors than of the domestic animal. Dick and Sam laid about them vigorously with short staffs they had brought for the purpose. Immediately the dogs, sensing their dominance, slunk back. Three men sauntered forward, grinning broadly in amiable greeting. Two, or three women, more bashful than the rest, scuttled into the depths of wigwams—but of sight. A multitude of children concealed themselves craftily, like a covey of quail, and focused their bright, bead-like eyes on the newcomers. The rest of the camp went its way unmoved.

"Bo' jou, bo' jou," greeted Sam Bolton.

"Bo' jou, bo' jou," replied the three. These Indians were of the far upper country. They spoke no English nor French, and adhered still to their own tribal customs and religious observances. They had lingered several days beyond their time for the purpose of conjuring. In fact at this very moment the big medicine lodge raised itself in the centre of the encampment.

The old man addressed the two in their own language.

"We wish to buy many moccasins of your old women," said Sam.

Young old women of the Indians glided away. From time to time during the next few minutes he was intermittently visible as he passed from the dark interior of one wigwam across the sunlight of another.

The older of the two still in company of the white men began to ask questions.

"The Little Father is about to make a long journey?"

"Does one buy so many moccasins for a short?"

"He goes to hunt the fur?"

"Perhaps."

"How his direction does he set the bow of his canoe?"

Suddenly Dick Herron, who had, as usual, been sitting at a distance, stepped forward rather than the matter in hand, darted suddenly toward a clump of grass. In a moment he straightened his back to hold at arm's length a struggling little boy. At the instant of his return the child uttered a sharp cry of fright, then closed his lips in the stoicism of his race.

"That one cry was enough, however,"

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WANTED—To rent, two furnished rooms, by the 1st June, for a man, his wife and one child; rooms preferred in a house where partial care of child would be undertaken. Box 249, Times Office.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, of 3 or 4 rooms, wanted by satisfactory party, a party, man, from about May 15th; must be within reasonable distance of city. Address what terms to Box 74, Times Office.

WANTED—A 5 or 6 roomed cottage, not too far out; must be in good repair and on easy terms. Reply by letter to Box 21, Times Office.

WANTED—To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to David H. Burns, Room 20, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T. 146 Johnson street.

WANTED—A clean, comfortable home in the country, for an elderly man, at reasonable terms. B. Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 54 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria, 49 and 51 Store street, Phone 133.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE—During the absence of the undersigned from the province, Major John Walsh, Elford St., holds his power of attorney to act for him. I. W. Powell, M. D.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. M. Baker, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone 124.

RUSSEN (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 55 Sinclair street, Kensington, London, W. B. Bales Addison road station, 3 minutes' walk. Shepherd's Bush tube station, 5 minutes' walk. Terms, Box 249, Victoria, B. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—On mortgages. Apply Box 124, Times Office.

A LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM is prepared to treat with private individuals capable of influencing business, on the basis of a liberal commission. Apply Box 249, Times Office.

FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Co., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Co., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

### FOR SALE.

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MOTOR BICYCLE FOR SALE—Almost new. Pimley Auto Co., Ltd., 15 Government street.

EXTRA LARGE BELL TENT FOR SALE. Apply W. B. Wallace, family grocer, cor. Yates and Douglas.

VALUABLE WHARFAGE PROPOSITION—3 lots in Esquimalt, with deep water at low tide; low price for quick sale. Box 253, Times.

AUTOMOBILE—5-seater, Winton, for sale. Apply Hutchings Bros. & Co., Broughton street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Quantity of logging tackle, camp utensils, blacksmith's outfit, etc., almost new. Address P. O. Box 176, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, cheap, almost new. Apply to Crompton, "Monaville," Haywood Ave.

GLADSTONE FOR SALE. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city.

CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and underwear.

FOR SALE—A number of second-hand good rubber shoes, 3 sizes, express and delivery wagons, 1 road sulky, 1 pony cart, 1 sprit and other carts, 1 one-horse and 1 two-horse wagons; also 4½ acres on Burnside road. Carriage painting and rubber shoes put on. Leitch's Carriage Shop, 67 Cornmarket street.

ADARE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from prize stock. Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, 25 sets, \$5 to \$10; 25000, \$10 to \$15; W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Hammerless revolver, 38 cal.; 8; shot gun, 12 bore, 12½; full dress coat and vest, \$7.50; Tuxedo coat, \$10; diamond ring, \$25. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 54 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—3 horses and farm wagon, car and light wagon; carriage painting done. 25 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

B. C. BROWN LEHORN EGGS, for hatching, \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 for 30; guaranteed from prize winning and laying stock. Fred. Garland, Oaklands, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-horse tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished house, in good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Fourth street, just off King's road, 4 rooms, all modern conveniences, well furnished. Inquire Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor, 231 Montreal Building. Section May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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YOUNG MAN requires position as book-keeper, and would also help in any branch of business. 12 years' experience. Apply Box 214, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, 3 years timekeeping, etc., International Harvester Co., desires situation. W. C. W. care of Y. M. C. A.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, with first-class Vice-Jan. references, for position of day at liberty. Address P. O. Box 240, city.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, of any kind of men, at short notice. Call on J. H. Hume, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

### LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Sum of money, in yellow envelope. Reward on returning to 18 Caledonia.

LOST—In Victoria West, May 6th, a gold watch, with amethysts. Liberal reward to finder at Times Office.

LOST—On Monday evening, gentleman's gold watch, Initials A. E. S. \$10 reward for return of same to this office.

### BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Room and board for a lady and child, in a private family; state terms by week or month. Box 254, Times Office.

### A. B. McNEILL.

17 TROUCE AVE. PHONE 645.

### NEW HOUSES.

CADBORO ROAD—7 rooms, strictly modern, \$4,400.

FERNWOOD ROAD—7 rooms, strictly modern and convenient, \$3,900.

STANLEY AVE.—6 rooms, up to date, \$2,800.

BELMONT AND PANDORA—6 rooms, modern and fine view, \$2,300.

PANDORA—8 rooms, modern, \$4,200.

QUEEN'S AVE.—6 rooms, modern bungalow, \$2,800.

HENRY ST.—9 rooms, modern, and 1½ lots, \$5,000.

These houses are strictly up-to-date and are under value.

LARGE LIST of cheaper houses, and at a price for safe speculation.

BUY BEFORE THE COMING INCREASE IN VALUES.

### SWINERTON & ODDY.

128 GOVERNMENT ST. EST. 1882.

### TEN AND TWENTY ACRE BLOCKS.

We have a large list of property suitable for

### ORCHARDS.

### POULTRY.

### MARKET GARDENING.

Situate in

Lake District, Metcalan and Victoria District.

IT IS ADVISABLE TO SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

SWINERTON & ODDY,

122 Government Street.

### G. E. GREENE.

REAL ESTATE.

ROOM 2, 76 GOVERNMENT STREET. PHONE 67.

3 LOTS—On Prior street, \$500.

2 LOTS—On Blackwood street, \$200.

HAVE SOME OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SITES IN THE CITY.

LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS.

COME IN AND EXAMINE LIST.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

1 ROOMED COTTAGE AND 2 LOTS—Just off Fernwood road, brick foundation, \$2,500.

2 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT—On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect, cheap at \$2,000.

LARGE MODERN DWELLING AND 2 LOTS—James Bay, double frontage, \$4,500.

PENDER ISLAND—About 100 acres, sea front, spring of water, portion has been cleared, \$10 per acre.

25 ACRES—In Metcalan, large proportion cultivated, beautifully situated, \$10,500.

4 ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE—Centrally located, just off car line, with lot \$2,125, nice garden, \$1,850.

GOOD 4 ROOMED 1 STORY HOUSE—On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrance, \$2,600, a bargain.

4 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—On Fort street, and lot \$2,125, facing south, \$2,750.

### BANNERMAN & NIVIN.

123 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Next to Imperial Bank.

NEW 7 ROOMED BUNGALOW, with 1½ acres land, 5 minutes from cars, \$4,750.

Modern 2 story house, 4 rooms, and nice lot, Frederick street, \$3,600.

Terms: 2 story house, 4 rooms, \$3,200.

Nice cottage, close to Oak Bay cars, \$2,100.

2 choice lots, Niagara street, \$1,000 each.

1 choice lot, Michigan street, near Menges, \$1,000.

1 choice lot, Powell street, \$850.

2 choice lots, Oaklands (make us an offer for the lot), 2 choice lots, Oak Bay, \$2,000.

Quinalt and Mount Tolmie districts, from \$100 per acre up. Some choice small farm tracts, within 4 miles of post office, in blocks of 5 acres up, at about \$400 per acre.

### J. W. GIDLEY & CO.

VICTORIA WEST DRUG STORE.

PHONE 280.

NEW 6 ROOMED HOUSE—With large basement, brick foundation, and 2 lots, on George car line, only \$2,250.

FINE 7 ROOMED HOUSE—On stone foundation, all modern improvements, furnace, stable on lot, overlooks George car line, \$4,750.

2 ACRES—Good fruit land, easily cleared, 100 ft. front on Burnside road, small house, and good well, terms \$2,500.

2 LOTS—Garbally road, each \$25.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

of first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for 21 years for quarry purposes of all that certain portion of land situated on the south-west side of Esquimalt Lake, commencing at a post marked J. C. McIntosh's north-east corner, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to beach, and along said beach to point of commencement.

J. C. MCINTOSH.

Victoria, B. C. March 11th, 1907.

### PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.

### STOP.

And take a look at our Window Ad.

and see photo of a

VERY NICE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

House well built and a splendid view.

ALL FOR \$2,400.

THIS BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY

Is offered on

VERY EASY TERMS.

Monthly Payments if desired.

THIS IS A SNAP.

### C. NEWTON YOUNG.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

PHONE 4. DUNCAN, V. L. B. C.

### FOR SALE—IN DUNCAN.

BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS.

Adjacent town of Duncan.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES—In 5 and 10-acre lots.

FARM—8½ acres, 50 acres cultivated, house, barn, etc., on easy terms from Duncan, farm, 30 acres, 20 cultivated, balance shaded and seeded, house, barn, outbuildings, complete implements and stock, fine view, cheap for cash.

OTHER PROPERTY—On Somers Lake.

ON COWICHAN RIVER—1 mile from Duncan, farm, 12 acres, 15 cleared, 5 planted in small fruit, river frontage.

ON COWICHAN RIVER—1 mile from Duncan, 3½ acres, with fine residence.

MANY FARMS throughout the Cowichan Valley.

TOWN LOTS—In Nanaimo. Residential property and farms in neighborhood.

FARMS—At Comox, Extension, Alberni, Saanich and elsewhere.

GOING BUSINESSES in the town of Duncan.

### Have You Ever Tried

A Times Classified Ad to get a tenant for a room or a buyer for something you wanted to get rid of? It is surprising the quick result one will get and the cost is but one cent a word.

This quick and sure result is due to the large number of Times readers.

### GILSON & CO.

Farms, City Property, Timber Limits, Real Estate and Conditional Agents.

No. 75 Douglas Street.

New bungalow, Beacon Hill Park, \$4,200.

Good 7 room brick house, 5 minutes from City Hall, \$3,500. \$500 cash down, balance at 4 per cent.

Large new cottage, Fernwood road, 5 rooms, bath, scullery, pantry, W. C. hot and cold water, electric light, cement sidewalks, on two good lots, fine garden, and on a corner, price \$4,500.

Cottage, 5 rooms, lot 6x12½, price \$1,600; \$250 cash down, balance at 6 per cent.

50 acres Cordova Bay, with private road down to the beach, 4 acres cultivated, 1 acre seeded in pasture, rest all good timber, will cut 4,000 cords, splendid view of the bay, price per acre \$100; easy terms.

750 cash down, balance at 6 per cent, buys a 6 room cottage and 2 lots, on a good corner, with stable and barn, nice garden, with fine fruit trees, price \$3,000. For fine residences, farms and business property, see us.

### VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE CO.

OFFICE, 51 FORT ST. PHONE 1554.

OAK BAY AVENUE.

GOOD COTTAGE.

In full view of sea, \$2,100.

A bargain for \$1,800, terms.

OAK BAY.

On Water Front.

PRETTY 5 ROOMED COTTAGE

AND 4 LOTS.

Price \$4,000.

SAANICH.

THE BEST BUY IN SAANICH.

150 Acres, All Water Front, on Good Beach.

NEW 2 STORY HOUSE.

50 Acres Under Cultivation.

11 Good Lots.

Price \$100 per Acre.

FARMS.

Near City, Saanich, Duncan, Ladysmith, Alberni.

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE

AGENTS, ETC., ETC.

### H. P. WINSBY.

REAL ESTATE.

TEL. 74. 74 YATES ST.

LOT—3 minutes' walk from car, only \$75.

AN INVESTMENT FOR \$25,000, yielding a clear 12 per cent.

FINEST RESIDENCE in the city, as a view, architecture, convenience and grounds, etc., 6-acre plot, \$28,000.

TORONTO STREET—Just off Government street, 3 room cottage, modern conveniences, price only \$2,300, terms.

2 ACRES—Good road, for \$14,800.

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